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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 102.]**

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO
7 PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S
8 MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY PASTOR
9 ALEJANDRO LEON FROM VICTORY OUTREACH IN COMPTON. OUR PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE LED BY ART LOPEZ, WHO
11 IS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF DISTRICT 18 OF THE AMERICAN
12 LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? PASTOR?

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14 **PASTOR ALEJANDRO LEON:** THANK YOU. DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE
15 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER IN YOUR PRESENCE THIS
16 MORNING. WE THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY OF LIFE THAT YOU HAVE
17 GIVEN US. NOW, LORD, WE ASK THAT YOU BLESS EVERYONE THAT IS
18 HERE. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL BLESS EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS. GIVE THEM THE GIFT OF DISCERNMENT AND KNOWLEDGE
20 AND WISDOM. AND I PRAY THAT YOU ENVISION THEIR LIVES TO MOVE
21 US FORWARDS. GIVE THEM PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE TO MAKE THE
22 APPROPRIATE DECISIONS TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS GREAT CITY A
23 BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. HELP US TO WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
24 THAT WE MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF



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1 THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY,
2 AMEN.

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4 **ART LOPEZ:** WOULD YOU PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART?
5 JOIN ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WE'RE
10 DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US PASTOR ALEJANDRO LEON. PASTOR LEON
11 HAS SERVED AS PASTOR IN COMPTON FOR 26 YEARS. HE'S ESTABLISHED
12 TWO CHURCHES IN DIFFERENT STATES TO HELP MINISTER TO AREAS
13 WITH HIGH LEVELS OF CRIME AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. HE'S A MEMBER
14 OF THE PASTORS OF COMPTON, LATINOS UNIDOS PARA UN NUEVO
15 COMPTON AND ALSO AS PRESIDENT OF THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
16 MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION. VICTORY OUTREACH COMPTON PROVIDES
17 CRUCIAL RECOVERY SERVICES FOR CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM A RANGE
18 OF MALADIES IN ONE OF THE LARGEST RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY
19 PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE PASTOR
20 LEON WITH US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE HIS TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AND
21 WITNESS AMONG US. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE HERE
23 TODAY AND WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED AS YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE THE
24 PRESENT AGE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR. WELL IT IS INDEED MY
2 HONOR TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF
3 APPRECIATION TO ART LOPEZ. ART LOPEZ RESIDES IN EL MONTE AND
4 IS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
5 DISTRICT 18. HE SERVED AS SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WITH
6 UNITED STATES SEABEES FROM 1958 TO 1994. AND LOOK AT THAT, HE
7 STILL FITS INTO HIS UNIFORM. HIS MANY DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE
8 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A NAVY
9 AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AS WELL AS VIETNAM SERVICE
10 MEDAL AND THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. ART, WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
11 GRATITUDE AND GRATEFULNESS TO YOU FOR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
12 AND LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING.
13 [APPLAUSE.] I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE
14 CALL THE AGENDA.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
18 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
22 SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
25 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H. ON ITEM 2-H, SUPERVISOR



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1 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
2 NOVEMBER 23, 2010. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
6 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
9 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1-P.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 7
21 THROUGH 36. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. NO. 10. ON ITEM NO. 12,
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 12?

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
7 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, THE DIRECTOR OF
8 PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
9 WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 23, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR KNABE
10 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON SECTION 143, THE PORTION
11 THAT RELATES TO THE INCREASED FILM PERMIT FEES. AND ALSO
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
13 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 16, 2010.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM?

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 24. ON ITEM NO. 25, THE CHAIR REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE MOVED INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
20 CODE SECTION 54956.9. ON ITEM NO. 26, THE CHIEF PROBATION
21 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 7,
22 2010. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, FIRST OF ALL, AS
2 APPROVED ON THOSE CONTINUANCES WITH THE NOTATIONS OF THOSE
3 ITEMS IN WHICH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND KNABE ARE VOTING NO,
4 THOSE REMAINING ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
6 SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
9 ITEMS 37 AND 38. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE
10 RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 27, THIS IS THE REVISED ORDINANCE FOR
11 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 32, FIRE CODE, WHICH
12 HAD INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE PORTIONS OF THE 2007 EDITION OF
13 THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND ADOPTS BY REFERENCE WITH CERTAIN
14 CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS, THE 2010 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA
15 FIRE CODE AND ALSO ADOPTS BY REFERENCE WITH CERTAIN CHANGES
16 AND AMENDMENTS THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE
17 WHICH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED WITH CERTAIN CHANGES AND
18 AMENDMENTS INTO THE 2010 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE.
19 ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AGAIN
20 VOTE NO ON SECTION 143, THE PORTION THAT RELATES TO THE
21 INCREASED FILM PERMIT FEES. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 38, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
2 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION
3 TO PROVIDE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
4 25081 AS AMENDED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, THE BOARD MAY
5 CHANGE THE PLACE FOR THE HOLDING OF ONE OR MORE REGULAR
6 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD TO LOCATE WITHIN THE COUNTY OTHER THAN
7 THE COUNTY SEAT. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THOSE ITEMS.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 39 THROUGH 41.
13 ON ITEM 39, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE
15 WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 30, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 40, AGAIN AS INDICATED
16 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO
18 NOVEMBER 30, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 41, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
19 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
20 THREE WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 30, 2010.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH
2 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 IN HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 42-A.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED ON THAT ITEM BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION FOR
10 TODAY'S AGENDA. ON ITEM CS-1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 16,
12 2010.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-1. AND ALSO THE CHAIR HAS REQUESTED THAT
17 AN ITEM BE ADDED TO THE CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ON AN URGENCY
18 BASIS. THIS MATTER INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
19 LITIGATION, GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9, SUBSECTION B
20 WHICH CAME TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING
21 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND REQUIRES ACTION PRIOR TO THE
22 NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING. THAT WILL BE ITEM CS-3. AND THAT
23 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
24 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE NEED A MOTION OF URGENCY TO MOVE THAT?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE EMERGENCY?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE IT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED, SECONDED BY
8 MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT URGENCY.

9 ALL RIGHT. WE BEGIN OUR PRESENTATIONS WITH SUPERVISOR

10 YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING,
13 MADAM CHAIR. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON
14 JOHNSTON OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO COME FORWARD AND
15 ANYBODY WHO IS WITH HIM IN HIS DELEGATION. HE IS BEING JOINED
16 BY STAFF SERGEANT ETHAN ROCK AND TWO COMBAT CORRESPONDENTS,
17 EDDIE KAFAVIAN, WHO COVERED WORLD WAR II, AND TOM PETERS, WHO
18 COVERED THE VIETNAM WAR, AND TWO OTHERS, MIKE HELMSTAND AND
19 ELIZABETH THOMPSON. MADAM CHAIR, EVERY YEAR WE HAVE THE
20 PRIVILEGE OF WELCOMING AND HONORING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN DECLARING UNITED STATES MARINE
22 CORPS WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THIS YEAR IS NO
23 EXCEPTION. ON NOVEMBER 10, 1775, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
24 DECLARED LET THERE BE TWO BATTALIONS BE RAISED AND THAT THEY
25 BE CALLED MARINES. AND SINCE THEIR INCEPTION, THEY HAVE SERVED



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1 AS SHARPSHOOTERS FROM SHIPS' RIGGINGS IN CLOSE BATTLES EARNING
2 THE WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION AS RIFLEMEN. AND SINCE THE NATION
3 TOOK ITS FIRST STEPS AS WORLD POWER, MARINES MARCHED IN STEP
4 GUIDING AND LEADING THE COUNTRY AND ASSERTING WE WILL BE THE
5 FIRST TO FIGHT AND CONFRONTING TROUBLE IN ANY CLIMB, ANY
6 PLACE. THEY HAVE SERVED WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION FROM THE
7 HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI. TODAY MARINES MAY
8 BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN PEACE TIME AND IN WAR, WHERE
9 THEY ARE PROUDLY KNOWN AS CHERISHED AS AMERICA'S 911. IN LOS
10 ANGELES MORE THAN 60 YEARS AGO, MARINES SHOWED ANOTHER CARING
11 SIDE BY LAUNCHING THE "TOYS FOR TOTS" PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT
12 NEEDY CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY WANTS TO DECLARE THAT
14 NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH 13, 2010 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED UNITED STATES
15 MARINE CORPS WEEK IN LOSS ANGELES COUNTY IN CELEBRATION OF THE
16 MARINES' 235TH BIRTHDAY AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE TO GIVE THANKS
17 AND RESPECT FOR ITS SELFLESS AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE TO OUR
18 COUNTRY. AND ALSO OUR RESIDENTS BE ENCOURAGED TO GIVE SOME
19 TOYS FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
20 PRESENT THIS TO YOU. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE
21 AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE
22 HISTORY OF THE MARINES, BUT I REALLY HAVE TO CONFESS THAT THIS
23 YEAR WITH THE AIRING ON TELEVISION OF THE SERIES PACIFIC, I
24 GOT A MUCH MORE VISCERAL APPRECIATION FOR WHO THE MARINES ARE
25 AND THE TRADITION AND WHAT THEY'VE DONE. AND THEY CONTINUE TO



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1 REPRESENT US AS WE SPEAK IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. SO WE
2 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND WISH YOU
3 A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY MARINE WEEK. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **COL. JASON JOHNSTON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME'S
6 LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHNSTON. I'M STATIONED HERE IN LOS
7 ANGELES. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THAT
8 TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 10, IS THE 235TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED
9 STATES MARINE CORPS. THE FOLLOWING DAY, ON THURSDAY, IS
10 OBVIOUSLY VETERAN'S DAY. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK THE PUBLIC
11 HERE FOR CELEBRATION OF NOT ONLY THE MARINES BUT THE REST OF
12 THE VETERANS THAT ARE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'VE BEEN IN
13 THE MARINE CORPS FOR 22 YEARS, AND I THINK I CAN PERSONALLY
14 STATE THAT SUPPORT FOR OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN ALL THE
15 SERVICES IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. WE CAN'T DO WHAT WE DO ON A
16 DAILY BASIS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. SO I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE
17 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO ON A
18 DAILY BASIS FOR THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY.
19 AND ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS TREMENDOUS HONOR.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT, MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK CURTIS
23 SHEPARD TO JOIN ME AND MATT CAYMAN. CURTIS SHEPHERD IS
24 REPRESENTING THE L.A. GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER. HE IS THE
25 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES AT THE CENTER.



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1 AND MATT CAYMAN IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES
2 YOUTH NETWORK. AND LET ME PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU.
3 THIS IS A PROCLAMATION OF RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH IN
4 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH BETWEEN
5 THE AGES OF 12 AND 25 WITH LITTLE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL
6 OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT CAN BE FOUND IN URBAN, SUBURBAN AND
7 RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. IT IS
8 ESTIMATED THAT 200,000 YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND THOUSANDS
9 MORE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS
10 EACH YEAR IN CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING AT LEAST 4200 HOMELESS
11 YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 25 ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 ON ANY GIVEN DAY. FREQUENTLY THESE VULNERABLE YOUTH WERE
13 FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOMES BY THEIR FAMILIES, FLED OF THEIR OWN
14 ACCORD DUE TO FAMILY CONFLICT OR REJECTION, WERE REMOVED DUE
15 TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR DISCHARGED FROM FOSTER CARE AND OTHER
16 CUSTODIAL SITUATIONS WITHOUT ADEQUATE TRANSITION PLANS. THEY
17 ARE OFTEN TOO POOR TO SECURE THEIR OWN BASIC NEEDS AND ARE
18 INELIGIBLE OR UNABLE TO ACCESS ADEQUATE MEDICAL OR MENTAL
19 HEALTH RESOURCES. WHILE LIVING ON THE STREET, THEY FALL PREY
20 TO PHYSICAL ABUSE, CRIME, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND EXPLOITATION.
21 THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF OUR STATE IS REFLECTED IN THE VALUE
22 WE PLACE ON TAKING ACTION TO PROVIDE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
23 OPPORTUNITIES TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
24 THEY NEED TO FIND AND MAINTAIN STABLE HOUSING AND EDUCATION
25 AND EMPLOYMENT. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROCLAIM NOVEMBER
2 2010 AS THE FIRST ANNUAL RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH IN
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO
4 SUPPORT PROGRAMS AIMED AT ASSISTING HOMELESS YOUTH BOTH HERE
5 IN OUR COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE NATION. SO LET
6 ME PRESENT THIS TO CURTIS AND TO MATT AND ASK YOU IF YOU'D
7 LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

8

9 **CURT SHEPARD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 AND TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IN PARTICULAR FOR ACKNOWLEDGING
11 CALIFORNIA RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH MONTH. THE UNITED STATES
12 HAD THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR QUITE A WHILE, BUT THIS IS THE
13 FIRST YEAR THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY ARE
14 ACKNOWLEDGING THIS. MATT AND I REPRESENT THE HOLLYWOOD
15 HOMELESS YOUTH PARTNERSHIP, WHICH IS A CONSORTIUM OF EIGHT
16 SERVICE PROVIDERS IN HOLLYWOOD, WHICH IS WHERE MANY OF THE, IF
17 NOT MOST OF THE HOMELESS YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 CONGREGATE. AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE EFFORTS TO
19 SERVE HOMELESS YOUTH BUT ALSO TRY TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN
20 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY, WHICH HAS DONE AN AMAZING JOB AT
21 WORKING TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE
22 TAKING OUR CUES FROM THEM IN FINDING WAYS TO END YOUTH
23 HOMELESSNESS IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA. SO WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
24 THIS RECOGNITION, AND IT WILL BE A VERY NICE DISPLAY NEXT
25 WEEK, NEXT WEDNESDAY WHEN WE RELEASE A REPORT THAT HAS JUST



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1 BEEN COMPLETED ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN HOLLYWOOD AND EFFORTS
2 TO END IT. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH OF YOU AND KEEP
5 UP THE GOOD WORK IN HOLLYWOOD. MY LAST PRESENTATION, MADAM
6 CHAIR, IS TO JENNIFER FERRO. I'D LIKE TO ASK HER TO COME
7 FORWARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE JENNIFER
8 FERRO HERE THIS MORNING. JENNIFER BEGAN HER CAREER IN 1991 AT
9 THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FLAGSHIP STATION K.C.R.W. IN OUR OWN
10 COUNTY IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF
11 SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, WHERE AS A VOLUNTEER SHE HONED HER
12 SKILLS AS A BROADCAST PRODUCER, PROGRAMMER AND FUND-RAISER AND
13 IN 1997 ADVANCED TO SECOND IN COMMAND AS THE ASSISTANT GENERAL
14 MANAGER OF THE STATION. SHE CONTINUED HER PROFESSIONAL
15 DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND TUTELAGE OF LEGENDARY
16 GENERAL MANAGER RUTH SEYMOUR, AND FOLLOWING RUTH'S RETIREMENT
17 AFTER 32 YEARS AT THE HELM, JENNIFER WAS SELECTED BY THE SANTA
18 MONICA COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUCCEED HER. TODAY SHE
19 OVERSEES THE OPERATIONS OF THE PREMIER RADIO STATIONS IN THE
20 UNITED STATES, A HIVE OF TALENTED AND MOTIVATED PROFESSIONAL
21 BROADCASTERS AND AN INDUSTRY LEADER, TRENDSETTER AND
22 LABORATORY FOR TECHNICAL AND PROGRAM INNOVATION IN BOTH THE
23 TRADITIONAL ON-AIR AND ONLINE MEDIA FORMATS. IN THE RELATIVELY
24 SHORT TIME OF TWO DECADES, JENNIFER HAS TAKEN HER PLACE IN THE
25 FOREFRONT OF LOCAL RADIO EXECUTIVES, WHERE HER COMMITMENT TO



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1 NEWS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CIVIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING OFFERS
2 A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM LISTENERS, ENHANCE THE
3 COMMUNITY, AND INSPIRE COLLEAGUES TO IMPROVE BROADCAST
4 PROGRAMMING. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS
5 OPPORTUNITY, JENNIFER, TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR NEW
6 POSITION, HIGHLY COMMEND YOU FOR ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT
7 K.C.R.W., AND WISH YOU SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR EXTENDED AND
8 CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF THIS GREAT STATION.
9 AND I KNOW THAT WE ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH K.C.R.W., WE'VE ALL
10 BEEN ON WARREN OLNEY'S SHOW MANY TIMES. BUT THERE'S MORE TO
11 K.C.R.W. THAN WARREN OLNEY. AS MUCH AS IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR
12 HIM TO APPRECIATE THAT. AND HE'S GOOD. BUT THE VARIETY OF
13 PROGRAMMING AND, REALLY, THE WAY THAT K.C.R.W. HAS
14 SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED THE ENVELOPE ON THAT VARIETY OF
15 PROGRAMMING HAS REALLY MADE US PROUD AND MADE US LOYAL
16 LISTENERS. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR NEW POSITION AND
17 WE WISH YOU WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **JENNIFER FERRO:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ON BEHALF OF K.C.R.W.'S
20 51,000 MEMBERS AND 500,000 WEEKLY LISTENERS AND HUNDREDS OF
21 THOUSANDS OF ONLINE LISTENERS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS
22 HONOR. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING SUCH GREAT GUESTS FOR
23 K.C.R.W.'S PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE MANY YEARS. AT K.C.R.W.,
24 WE BELIEVE THAT WE'RE MORE THAN A RADIO STATION, WE'RE KIND OF
25 THE CONNECTIVE TISSUE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FOR THIS



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1 REGION. AND WE'RE A MEETING PLACE FOR IDEAS AND THOUGHT AND
2 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND MUSIC AND CULTURE AND ART. AND IN ABOUT
3 FOUR YEARS, WE'LL BE MOVING TO A NEW BUILDING, WHICH IS ABOVE
4 GROUND, WHICH IS VERY DIFFERENT FOR US AT K.C.R.W. AND I THINK
5 IT'S KIND OF A METAPHOR FOR OUR TRANSFORMATION INTO A TRUE
6 CULTURAL CENTER FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SO I JUST WANT TO
7 AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US AND FOR ACKNOWLEDGING
8 ALL THAT WE DO FOR THIS REGION. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR KNABE,
11 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
14 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SO I'M GOING TO ASK MAJOR JOHNNY IRWIN
15 OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO JOIN ME AS WELL AS MR. JOHN
16 GRAYBACK OF NORTHROP GRUMMAN AEROSPACE SYSTEMS. THESE TWO
17 GENTLEMEN AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENT HAVE BUILT
18 AND MANAGED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE'S DEFENSE SUPPORT
19 PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS D.S.P., WHICH CELEBRATES, IT'S HARD TO
20 BELIEVE, IT'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. MAJOR, YOU'RE NOT
21 EVEN 40 YEARS OLD, ARE YOU? NO, OKAY, GOOD. BUT, ANYWAY, THE
22 D.S.P. IS AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM OF SATELLITES THAT DETECT
23 AND TRACK I.C.B.M. LAUNCHES, NUCLEAR DETONATIONS AND OTHER
24 MISSILE LAUNCHES WORLDWIDE. IT USES INFRARED DETECTORS THAT
25 SENSE HEAT FROM THE MISSILE PLUMES AGAINST THE COOLER



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1 BACKGROUND OF OUR EARTH. DURING DESERT STORM, FOR EXAMPLE,
2 D.S.P. WAS ABLE TO DETECT THE MUCH LAUNCH OF IRAQI SCUD
3 MISSILES AND PROVIDE TIMELY WARNINGS TO OUR MILITARY AND THE
4 CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES IN BOTH ISRAEL AS WELL AS SAUDI ARABIA.
5 LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE AIR FORCE, THE D.S.P. SYSTEM
6 DETECTED 207 MISSILE LAUNCHES AND 3,665 OTHER -- I LIKE THE
7 WAY THEY CALL THIS "EVENTS OF INTEREST." DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
8 BUT WORKING TOGETHER OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS, OUR UNITED STATES
9 AIR FORCE SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER HERE IN LOS ANGELES
10 AT THE AIR FORCE BASE IN EL SEGUNDO AND NORTHROP GRUMMAN AND
11 ITS PREDECESSORS HAVE BUILT AND DEVELOPED THE D.S.P. SYSTEM
12 WHICH HAS BECOME A CORNERSTONE OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.
13 ADDITIONALLY, THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SYSTEM
14 HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAINING AND GROWING THE AEROSPACE AND
15 DEFENSE INDUSTRY THAT HAS BEEN SO VITAL HERE IN LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY, AND PARTICULARLY THE SOUTH BAY. SO WE'D LIKE TO
17 PRESENT THEM THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 40TH
18 ANNIVERSARY AND THANK THEM FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF THEIR
19 BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN AND CELEBRATE A BIT WITH US. AND WE
20 JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOR A JOB
21 WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **JOHN GRAYBACK:** JUST QUICKLY ON BEHALF OF NORTHROP GRUMMAN
24 AEROSPACE SYSTEMS IN REDONDO BEACH AND EL SEGUNDO, WHO BUILDS
25 THE SPACECRAFT, THE PART THAT PROVIDES THE POWER, THE



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1 POINTING, THINGS LIKE THAT. AND NORTHRUP GRUMMAN ELECTRONIC
2 SYSTEMS IN AZUSA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE
3 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNITION OF D.S.P.'S
4 UNFAILING WORK OVER THIS 40 YEARS. THE FIRST LAUNCH WAS 40
5 YEARS AGO THIS PAST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1970, AND HAS BEEN
6 CONTINUOUSLY DOING THE JOB MONITORING FOR THE LAUNCHES AS WAS
7 DESCRIBED AND FOR THE NEAR FUTURE WILL BE CONTINUING TO DO
8 THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **JOHNNY IRWIN:** I JUST WANT TO EXTEND MY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS, AS WELL, FROM THE LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE.
12 IT'S A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT, 40 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED,
13 CONTINUOUS MISSILE WARNING IS A BIG DEAL TO THE NATIONAL
14 DEFENSE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORT FROM THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
15 PROFESSIONALLY WORK THIS PROGRAM FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS IN LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT
17 GENERATION OF MISSILE WARNING. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR
20 PRESENTATIONS?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME FIRST INTRODUCE SERGEANT TONY
23 CAMPBELL, TRISH PLOEHN, OUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ALONG WITH MARIA MILTON, KEES
25 GREGORY, NELLIE CALOBIA, AND JACKIE SOLOMON IN RECOGNITION OF



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1 THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED PEACE
2 OFFICERS AGAINST CRIME. THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK, WE HAVE BEEN
3 ENSURING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THEY WOULD STAY OFF THE STREETS
4 AND ENHANCE THEIR EDUCATION BY STAYING IN SCHOOL. WE GAVE PART
5 OF THE GROUP LAST WEEK, AS YOU KNOW, THE OTHER PART WERE NOT
6 ABLE TO COME, SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM THEIR PRESENTATION
7 TODAY. SO JACKIE? AND MARIA? WHERE'S TONY? ALL RIGHT, TONY.
8 THIS IS ONE OF OUR GREAT L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS, WHO HAS DONE AN
9 INCREDIBLE JOB. OUT OF UNIFORM. BUT HEAVILY ARMED. -- WHO
10 PERSONALLY GETS INVOLVED, DAYTIME, NIGHTTIME, IT DOESN'T
11 MATTER. [OFF MIC.]

12

13 **TONY CAMPBELL:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK TRISH PLOEHN, THE
14 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND HER STAFF, FOR
15 EACH YEAR WE'RE ABLE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
17 TO TAKE ABOUT OVER 450 CHILDREN UP TO SUMMER CAMP. TRISH, I
18 JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF, KEES GREGORY AND
19 EVERYONE ELSE. AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF MR. BACA, SHERIFF BACA,
20 WITH HIS VISION AS FAR AS THE COLLABORATION WITH OTHER
21 DEPARTMENTS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WE'RE ABLE TO DO THIS AND
22 ACCOMPLISH THIS. AND ALSO WITH OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MR.
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS, MR. DON KNABE, MOLINA AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, IF
24 WE COULD JUST GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE.
25 [APPLAUSE.] BECAUSE WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT AND HELP, MANY OF



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1 THESE CHILDREN WHO COME FROM FOSTER CARE AND FOSTER GROUP
2 HOMES AND WHATNOT WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
3 INTERRELATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEE A VISION ON
4 HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AND YOUNGSTERS CAN WORK TOGETHER. SO WITH
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S AND HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN
6 SUPPORTIVE OF U.P.A.C., THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
7 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH HAS ALSO GOTTEN INVOLVED. AND WE'RE
8 GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO SEE THIS VISION AND THIS
9 CHANGE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER AND THAT'S WHAT MR. BACA
10 WANTS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. THANK YOU ALL. THANK
11 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WELL WE ARE VERY HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD. AND
14 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
15 SERVICES, THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND AND U.P.A.C. IS LONG-
16 STANDING. AND WE SO APPRECIATE YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO IN
17 THE LIVES OF CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED
18 BECAUSE OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY. SO THANK YOU SO
19 MUCH FOR THAT. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND, WE'VE WORKED
22 VERY HARD TO SIGN UP 500 OR MORE KIDS TO HIS AMAZING AND
23 WONDERFUL CAMP. AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND SUPPORT CHILD
24 SAFETY. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE ARE A COUPLE MORE COMING, THEY ARE
2 CALLING. WHEN THEY DO ARRIVE, WE WILL PRESENT THEM. NOW WE
3 WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PROVIDED OVER 38 YEARS
4 OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY, AND
5 THAT'S DAN JONES. JOINING HIM IS GAIL FARBER WHO IS OUR
6 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ALONG WITH MARK PASTRELLA, DEPUTY
7 DIRECTOR, DONNELLE WHITE, ADAM ARIKI, CRAIG DAVID AND DAN
8 LAFFERTY. NOW, DAN WAS BORN AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL
9 HOSPITAL, ONE OF 14 CHILDREN IN A FAMILY OF SEVEN BOYS AND
10 SEVEN GIRLS. HE GREW UP IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA NEAR EL
11 SEGUNDO AND AVALON 7 IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA. AND HE CREDITS
12 GROWING UP IN A LARGE FAMILY WITH HIS ABILITY TO WORK
13 COOPERATIVELY AND TO MOTIVATE OTHERS. ALSO TO GET AHEAD. HIS
14 CAREER WHAT THE COUNTY BEGAN 38 YEARS AGO WHEN HE WORKED IN
15 THE COUNTY JAILS BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO THE WATER WORKS
16 DISTRICTS WHERE HE HAS WORKED FOR THE PAST 37 YEARS. THEY HAVE
17 BETTER FOOD THERE? [LAUGHTER.] HE LEAVES US AS SUPERINTENDENT,
18 HAVING WORKED IN BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH MAINTENANCE
19 AREAS. HE'S REGARDED BY HIS PEERS AS A VERY PERSONAL
20 INDIVIDUAL, WITH ALWAYS A POSITIVE OUTLOOK AND A NICE SMILE.
21 HE'S ABLE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF EACH JOB REGARDLESS OF ITS
22 SCOPE OR THE HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT, OFTEN CALLED TO DIFFUSE
23 TENSE SITUATIONS WHILE PROVIDING EXCELLENT CONSUMER SERVICE.
24 DAN, WE THANK YOU FOR 38 YEARS. AND WE WISH YOU ANOTHER HAPPY
25 38 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **DAN JONES:** WELL FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M
3 HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY. THIS IS SOMETHING I NEVER EXPECTED
4 IN MY CAREER. I JUST THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MR.
5 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HAVING ME HERE TODAY.
6 IT'S AN HONOR. I STARTED OFF AS A CUSTODIAN MANY, MANY YEARS
7 AGO, NOT EVER DREAMING TO BE IN SUCH A SITUATION. BUT, AGAIN,
8 I'M HONORED. AND JUST THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION.
9 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **GAIL FARBER:** I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD LAST WEEK WE WERE BEFORE YOU
12 RECOGNIZING ANOTHER PUBLIC WORKS LEADER FOR 36 YEARS OF
13 SERVICE. SO IT REALLY IS A SERVICE AND AN HONOR TO
14 CONGRATULATE YOU, DAN, ON 38, CORRECT? WHO'S COUNTING, THOUGH,
15 RIGHT? 38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. AND AS SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED, DAN'S LIVED AND WORKED IN ALL AREAS OF
17 THE COUNTY, AND HE REALLY IS A TRUE PUBLIC WORKS LEADER AND IT
18 MAKES HIM A COUNTY LEADER, A MAN OF CHARACTER, A MAN OF
19 INTEGRITY, AND JUST A CAN-DO ATTITUDE. AND DAN WOULD BE THE
20 FIRST TO SAY, "WE CAN GET THAT DONE." AND IT'S BECAUSE OF DAN
21 ALL OF US CAN SLEEP SOUNDLY AT NIGHT KNOWING THAT DAN AND THE
22 PUBLIC WORKS TEAM IS ON CALL. MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT PUBLIC
23 WORKS IS A FIRST RESPONDER. IN FACT, IN 2005, THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF HOMELAND SECURITY RECOGNIZED PUBLIC WORKS AS A FIRST
25 RESPONDER. AND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE VERY



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1 PROUD OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY ROLE. AND RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES,
2 BECAUSE OF DAN, THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF
3 THEIR DRINKING WATER OR WATER PRESSURE FOR VITAL FIRE
4 SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, 24/7, DAN
5 AND HIS TEAM ARE ON CALL TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ALL OF OUR
6 WATER FACILITIES. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE, DAN WILL BE THE FIRST
7 ONE TO SAY: IT'S NOT HIM, IT'S HIS CREW AND THE MEN AND WOMEN
8 OF PUBLIC WORKS WHO DESERVE ALL THAT CREDIT. SO LIKE A TRUE
9 LEADER, HE LEAVES A GREAT LEGACY, AND HE LEAVES US WITH A
10 GREAT BENCH OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS TO ASSUME
11 COMMAND. AND ON BEHALF OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT TEAM HERE, WE
12 WANT TO CONGRATULATE DAN AND WISH HIM MANY THANK YOU FOR ALL
13 YOUR MANY, MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS.
14 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW A LITTLE BOY NAMED TOBY, A CHIHUAHUA MIX.
17 HE'S THREE YEARS OLD. WHEN I WAS A LITTLE BOY, I ALWAYS WANTED
18 TO BE NAMED TOBY. NOW I'M GLAD MY PARENTS HAD WISDOM AND NAMED
19 ME MICHAEL. THIS IS CUTE LITTLE TOBY. AND LITTLE TOBY'S A
20 LITTLE DOXIE, I THINK CHIHUAHUA MIX. HI, TOBY, HOW ARE YOU
21 DOING? OH. SO LITTLE TOBY'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL
22 562-728-4644. SEE ANYBODY OUT THERE YOU LIKE? HE'S CHECKING
23 EVERYBODY OUT. HE LIKES BART HERE. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FOR THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF OR ALMOST
2 TWO MONTHS, WE'VE BEEN SAYING GOODBYE TO A LOT OF TERRIFIC
3 PEOPLE. THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO RETIREMENT. AND TODAY IS
4 ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE BITTERSWEET FAREWELLS AS WE SAY GOODBYE
5 TO ONE OF THE MOST DEVOTED MEMBERS OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY, AND
6 THAT'S OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE: DAN J. WALL. I NEVER KNEW YOU
7 HAD A MIDDLE INITIAL, DAN. JOINING DAN OF COURSE IS-- WHERE'S
8 OUR C.E.O.? HE'S GOING TO COME UP RIGHT NOW, AS WELL AS OUR
9 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR RYAN ALSIP. I THINK HE'S COMING
10 UP. OKAY. IT WAS IN 1998 THAT DAN WAS APPOINTED AS OUR CHIEF
11 STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE. HE HAS SERVED WITH GREAT
12 DISTINCTION, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE
13 LEGISLATURE AS WELL AS THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO ACHIEVE
14 POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR THE COUNTY AND THE REGION. OVER THE
15 YEARS, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD, DAN HAS BEEN VIGILANT AND A
16 VIGOROUS ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. HE'S OUR VOICE UP
17 THERE UP IN SACRAMENTO. HIS EFFORTS HELPED ACHIEVE NUMEROUS
18 BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES, WHICH IN TURN HAVE
19 DIRECTED AND IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS
20 COUNTY-WIDE AS WELL AS STATE-WIDE. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T
21 KNOW THAT THIS IS A MAN BEHIND THE SCENES WHO IS UP THERE
22 EVERY SINGLE DAY AS WE HEAR ABOUT THOSE BATTLES THAT GO ON IN
23 SACRAMENTO, DAN HAS BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF
24 IT. AND ON OUR PART, BECAUSE OF THE RESPECT THAT HE HAS FROM
25 ALL OF HIS COLLEAGUES, A LOT OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS UP



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1 THERE, AND ALMOST EVERYONE IN SACRAMENTO, HIS VOICE IS VERY,
2 VERY COMMANDING. AND SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP
3 THAT HE HAS PROVIDED. THROUGHOUT HIS PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER FOR
4 THE COUNTY AND BEYOND, HE HAS REALLY BEEN THE KIND OF GO-TO
5 GUY THAT ALL OF US HAVE RESPECTED UP IN SACRAMENTO. WE'RE
6 GOING TO CERTAINLY MISS HIS CALM DEMEANOR AND HIS
7 APPROACHABILITY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE TRULY ADMIRE HIS
8 DEDICATION TO THE COUNTY, HIS WORK ETHIC. ALL OF US HAVE BEEN
9 SO GRATEFUL FOR THE KIND OF WORK THAT DAN HAS DONE THROUGHOUT
10 THE YEARS. I THINK THAT EARLIER TODAY, BILL FUJIOKA SAID HE
11 HAS QUITE A LEGACY, AND THAT HE DOES. AND SO I'M SURE THAT'S
12 THE KIND OF LEGACY THAT IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO MOTIVATE
13 OTHERS AND INSPIRE OTHERS TO DO THE KIND OF TREMENDOUS WORK
14 THAT HE'S DONE. DAN, WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THAT
15 YOU'VE DONE. LIKE I SAID, WE SAID IT'S BITTERSWEET. BUT WE
16 KNOW YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO DO SOME OTHER HOPEFULLY FUN THINGS,
17 NOT HAVING TO WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY. BUT HOPEFULLY HE'S GOING
18 TO LEND A HAND FROM TIME TO TIME BECAUSE HE IS STILL SOMEONE
19 WHO HAS TREMENDOUS RESPECT IN SACRAMENTO AND CERTAINLY A LOT
20 OF RESPECT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, DAN. VERY
21 DESERVED. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I ALLOW DAN TO COME UP AND SHARE
22 A FEW WORDS, I'M GOING TO ASK BILL. THERE HE IS. YOU COVERED
23 HIM COMPLETELY. BILL, TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.
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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS STANDING IN DAN'S SHADOW BACK HERE. YOU
2 KNOW, THE TIMING IS APPROPRIATE, TOO. NOT THE TIMING OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT, BUT BECAUSE WE HAVE A NUMBER OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES
4 HERE THAT ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK THROUGH OUR
5 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY EFFORTS. BUT SEE, DAN, IN ALL THE
6 PROGRAMS YOU REPRESENT, DAN HAS TOUCHED EVERY SINGLE PROGRAM
7 IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. HE'S OUR ADVOCATE UP IN THE STATE. I
8 MENTIONED TODAY DURING A LITTLE RECEPTION WE FOR HIM IS THAT
9 HIS LEGACY TAKES MANY SHAPES, FORMS AND MANY -- HIS IMPACT IS
10 AT MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS. BECAUSE HE'S THE PERSON UP THERE
11 WHEN WE PRESENT A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, WHEN WE GO FORWARD AND
12 EITHER OPPOSE A BILL OR FIGHT FOR A BILL OR DEAL WITH
13 SACRAMENTO IN OUR STATE BUDGET, THIS IS THE FACE, THIS IS THE
14 PERSON WHO IS OUT THERE WHO HAS BEEN OUR CHIEF ADVOCATE. HE'S
15 BEEN TRULY EXCEPTIONAL. FOR THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING ON T.V.,
16 THERE ARE THOUSANDS IF NOT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY
17 WHO SHOULD THANK DAN BECAUSE, FIRST, HE'S A REPRESENTATIVE IN
18 SACRAMENTO. HE MOVES THE POLICIES THAT THESE FIVE MEMBERS WILL
19 APPROVE AND SEND FORWARD. BUT HE ALSO REPRESENTS YOU AND WHAT
20 YOU'VE DONE AND ALL OF YOU ON THE COUNTY WORKFORCE AND PART OF
21 THE COUNTY FAMILY. HE'S OUT THERE FIGHTING FOR US. SO HIS
22 LEGACY IS VERY EXCEPTIONAL. I ADMIRE THIS MAN SIGNIFICANTLY.
23 I'M GOING TO MISS HIM. WE'LL KNOCK ON HIS DOOR BECAUSE HE HAS
24 THAT LEGISLATIVE MEMORY THAT IS UNPARALLELED. SO GOD BLESS
25 YOU. GOOD LUCK. AND WE ALL WISH YOU THE BEST. [APPLAUSE.]



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SUP. KNABE: MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE DAN SAYS ANYTHING, I JUST THINK, FROM MY OWN PERSONAL WORKING WITH DAN OVER THE YEARS NOT ONLY AS A SUPERVISOR BUT UNDER IN A STAFF RELATIONSHIP UNDER DEANE DANA, HE'S REALLY BEEN A GO-TO GUY UP THERE. WHETHER IT WAS COUNTY OR WHETHER IT WAS C.S.A.C., WHATEVER, OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN, HE'S BEEN NOT ONLY A GREAT ADVOCATE, BUT IF YOU NEED THE INSIDE SKINNY ON WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON IN A PARTICULAR BILL, LANGUAGE, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, NOT MUCH GETS BY DAN WALL OR EVER HAS. THE ONE THING PROBABLY MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW, HE ALSO PLAYS AN EXCELLENT ROCK AND ROLL GUITAR. [LAUGHTER.] IN A BAND, HE'S ENTERTAINED US IN THE PAST. AND SOME WOULD CALL IT ENTERTAINMENT, OTHERS WOULD CALL IT NOISE. BUT IT WAS -- HE'S VERY, VERY GOOD AND HAS A GREAT BAND AND HAS A LOT OF FUN WITH IT. BUT DAN, WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. WISH YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST AND MOST IMPORTANTLY GOOD HEALTH, BUDDY, THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO SAY A WORD ABOUT DAN. I THINK WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR AT LEAST AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN HERE, AND MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE LONGER.

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DAN WALL: MET YOU FIRST WHEN YOU WERE WITH THE CITY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CITY. AND WE DIDN'T LIKE YOU THEN.
3 [LAUGHTER.] BUT WE LEARNED HOW MISGUIDED WE WERE IN A VERY
4 SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. BUT DAN HAS BEEN A REAL CRITICAL PART OF
5 THE COUNTY'S TEAM OVER ALL THESE YEARS DEALING WITH WAIVER
6 ISSUES, HEALTHCARE ISSUES, FUNDING ISSUES, WELFARE, CHILD
7 WELFARE, MENTAL HEALTH. THE LIST NEVER ENDS, AND THEN THE
8 INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT WE ALL HAVE BOTH
9 COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY IN OUR DISTRICTS HAVE AN
10 INTEREST IN. AND ANYTIME YOU NEEDED TO GET ANYTHING DONE IN
11 SACRAMENTO, THE NEXT BEST THING TO BEING THERE YOURSELF, AND
12 ACTUALLY THAT WASN'T NECESSARILY THE BEST THING, THE BEST
13 THING WAS TO BE ABLE TO CALL DAN AND SAY "CAN YOU GET THIS
14 DONE"? AND HE USUALLY GOT IT DONE. AND WHEN COULDN'T, HE WOULD
15 TELL YOU. AND SOMETIMES WE'D GET MAD AT YOU FOR TELLING US THE
16 TRUTH. BUT OVER THE YEARS, YOU BUILT UP A RESERVOIR OF
17 CREDIBILITY THAT IS REALLY SECOND TO NONE AMONG THE PEOPLE WE
18 WORK WITH IN SACRAMENTO. AND I THINK YOUR CREDIBILITY WORKS
19 NOT ONLY WITH US BUT ALSO WITH THE LEGISLATORS, AND I THINK
20 THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO EFFECTIVE. YOUR RETIREMENT'S A GREAT
21 LOSS TO L.A. COUNTY. I THINK IT'S A GREAT LOSS TO THE CULTURE
22 IN SACRAMENTO BECAUSE I THINK YOU WERE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS UP
23 THERE AND REPRESENTED NOT ONLY US BUT YOUR INDUSTRY OF
24 LOBBYING VERY WELL. IT'S A LOT EASIER TO LOBBY-- TO KEEP YOUR
25 REPUTATION, IT'S A LOT EASIER TO LOBBY FOR A PUBLIC AGENCY



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1 THAN A PRIVATE. BUT I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE DONE WELL IN EITHER
2 CATEGORY AND RETAINED YOUR INTEGRITY AND YOUR CREDIBILITY. AND
3 I THINK IT'S A GREAT, GREAT LOSS TO US. I WISH YOU WELL.
4 YOU'VE EARNED YOUR RETIREMENT. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.
5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH
8 DAN WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THEN AS A
9 SUPERVISOR. SO WE WISH YOU SUCCESS AT YOUR RETIREMENT.
10 [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, HAVING
13 EXPERIENCED THE WORK OF DAN WALL ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTRY WHEN
14 I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE IS A REMINDER THAT HE HAS TIMING.
15 AND ONE OF HIS PIECES OF EVIDENCE IS ON OUR AGENDA TODAY, ITEM
16 NO. 12. AND SO WE THANK YOU, DAN, FOR YOUR EXQUISITE TIMING.
17 AS YOU EXIT, YOU LEAVE US SOMETHING ON WHICH TO ACT SIGNED BY
18 THE GOVERNOR, AND WE'LL TAKE IT UP AT THAT POINT IN TIME AND
19 CONSIDER IT IN PART A TRIBUTE TO YOUR WORK. WE THANK FOR ALL
20 THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **DAN WALL:** THANK YOU ALL, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THIS SCROLL IS
23 VERY TOUCHING. AND TO EVERYBODY THAT'S HERE, THANK YOU. I
24 ALWAYS SAY THAT LOBBYING IS A TEAM SPORT. AND THE REAL DEBT
25 HERE IS NOT TO ME; THE REAL DEBT IS TO THIS BOARD FOR HAVING



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1 GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
2 AND I ALSO HAVE A DEBT TO ALL THE BOARD STAFF AND ALL THE
3 DEPARTMENT HEADS. BECAUSE WITHOUT ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS,
4 THEIR STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS, NONE OF MY WORK IN
5 SACRAMENTO AND NONE OF THE WORK OF MY STAFF WOULD BE
6 SUCCESSFUL. IT'S ALL OF THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM
7 THAT GIVE US A CHANCE FOR SUCCESS IN SACRAMENTO. THANK YOU.
8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 OF COURSE IS
11 VETERANS DAY. IT IS CELEBRATED ACROSS THIS NATION. AND JOINING
12 ME AT THIS TIME IS OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY,
13 DENNIS WOULLARD, JR., WHO IS A DECORATED STAFF SERGEANT WITH
14 THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE. EACH YEAR, WE
15 REVERENTLY PRAISE AND HONOR OUR NATION'S MILITARY VETERANS AND
16 THE BRAVE SACRIFICES ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AS AMERICANS.
17 MILLIONS OF SELFLESS INDIVIDUALS WILLINGLY PUT THEMSELVES IN
18 HARM'S WAY TO DEFEND THE LIVES AND THE LIBERTY OF OTHERS AND
19 TODAY'S ARMED FORCES CONTINUE FIGHTING TO MAKE THIS WORLD
20 FREE, SAFE AND PEACEFUL. TODAY WE HUMBL Y PAY TRIBUTE TO THESE
21 COURAGEOUS SERVICE MEMBERS OVERSEAS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO
22 AWAIT THEIR SAFE RETURN. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO
23 AMERICA'S 25 MILLION VETERANS AS WELL AS ITS FUTURE VETERANS
24 FOR PRESERVING THE LIGHT OF LIBERTY AND EXPANDING THE
25 DEVELOPMENT OF OUR DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. SO IT IS WITH GREAT



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1 PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL DECLARING VETERANS DAY TO
2 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE STAFF SERGEANT DENNIS
3 WOULLARD, JR. SERGEANT WOULLARD IS A BRAVE VETERAN OF
4 OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. HE
5 FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY FOR OUR NATION, LED PATROLS AND WAS
6 AWARDED TWO PURPLE HEARTS AS WELL AS A SILVER STAR. WE EXTEND
7 OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO HIM FOR HIS EXEMPLARY MILITARY
8 SERVICE AS WELL AS OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AS HE CONTINUES
9 IN PUBLIC SERVICE AS ONE OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. IT'S WITH
10 SOLEMN PRIDE AND APPRECIATION THAT WE REMEMBER AND RECOGNIZE
11 ALL VETERANS IN ALL OF L.A. COUNTY AS WELL AS NATIONWIDE. SO
12 WE WANT TO THANK YOU, AND AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
13 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ASK THE DUTY TO
14 SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US IF HE WOULD.

15

16 **DENNIS WOULLARD:** I JUST FIRST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE BOARD AND FOR THE JOB THAT YOU ALL
18 DO WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT. I'M JUST HUMBLLED BY THIS RECOGNITION
19 AND THIS HONOR. GOD HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR. THIS MORNING I WOKE
20 UP WITH A TERRIBLE POUNDING TOOTHACHE ON THE DAY THAT I'M HERE
21 TO BE HONORED FOR MY BRAVERY. THE THOUGHTS OF BEING A VICTIM
22 OF A ROOT CANAL ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIES ME. [LAUGHTER.] SO I HAVE
23 TO CONFESS THAT. BUT I SAID THAT TO SAY THE REAL HEROES TO ME
24 ARE THE PARENTS, WITH THE WIDOWS AND THE WIDOWERS AND THE
25 CHILDREN THAT ARE LEFT BEHIND. AS WE ENTER INTO THE



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1 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, THERE WILL BE
2 SOME EMPTY SPOTS AT THIS DINNER TABLE. AND THE FAMILIES THAT
3 HAVE TO PICK UP THE PIECES AND CARRY ON, THOSE ARE THE REAL
4 HEROS TO ME. ONE STORY, I'LL MAKE IT REAL BRIEF, IN
5 PARTICULAR, THE DAUGHTER OF STAFF SERGEANT IVY. JUST MINUTES
6 BEFORE WE WERE HIT BY AN I.E.D. AND HE WAS KILLED, HE SHOWED
7 ME A PICTURE OF HIS SIX-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER. AND HE WAS A
8 COMBAT REPLACEMENT. HE WAS GOING TO BE OUR NEW PLATOON
9 SERGEANT. HE WAS REPLACING THE PLATOON SERGEANT THAT JUST GOT
10 KILLED THE DAY PRIOR. AND HE SAID, "SERGEANT WOULLARD, YOU ALL
11 ARE NOTORIOUS FOR GETTING INTO THINGS, AND WE COMMEND YOU FOR
12 YOUR EFFORT." BUT HE PULLED OUT THAT PICTURE OF THAT SIX-MONTH
13 OLD DAUGHTER AND HE SAID, "I HAVE SOMETHING TO GO BACK HOME
14 TO. AND IF WE DON'T, IF IT'S NOT NECESSARY THAT WE GET INTO
15 SOMETHING AND IF IT'S NOT ABSOLUTELY PART OF OUR MISSION, WE
16 WON'T." AND I SHOOK HIS HAND AND I SAID, "I AGREE. I, TOO,
17 HAVE THINGS I WANT TO GET BACK HOME TO." AND JUST MINUTES
18 LATER, HE WAS KILLED IN AN I.E.D. BLAST. AND I VOWED THAT ONE
19 DAY I WILL FIND THAT SIX-MONTH OLD GIRL WHO'S PROBABLY SEVEN
20 OR EIGHT BY NOW AND TELL HER WHAT HER FATHER SAID AND WHAT SHE
21 MEANT TO HIM AND HOW HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF AT THAT MOMENT. SO,
22 AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE
23 BOARD AND THE JOB THAT YOU ALL DO AND FOR THE RECOGNITION.
24 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE BUILDING UP HIS COURAGE FOR THE ROOT CANAL
2 IS WHAT WE'RE DOING.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO MOVE OVER TO THIS SIDE FOR
5 THIS BACKDROP HERE BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY.
6 EACH YEAR, OUR BOARD RECOGNIZES ITS DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYEES
7 WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PRODUCTIVITY AND
8 QUALITY COMMISSION AWARDS PROGRAM. IN 1981, THE COMMISSION
9 BEGAN ITS MISSION TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY. AND EACH YEAR,
10 PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY ARE
11 RECOGNIZED. FOR 24 YEARS, THE COMMISSION HAS HONORED PROGRAMS
12 THAT HAVE SAVED THE COUNTY AN ESTIMATED \$3.6 BILLION. AND
13 TODAY WE ARE HONORING THE 2010 TOP TEN AWARD WINNERS IN THE
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT COMPETED FOR THESE TOP HONORS. SO I'D
15 LIKE TO -- I'M JOINED HERE BY COMMISSIONER, WHERE IS OUR
16 COMMISSIONER? AL LIGA, TO RECOGNIZE HIS LEADERSHIP, AS WELL,
17 IN IDENTIFYING PRACTICES WHICH IMPROVE SERVICES AND CERTAINLY
18 SAVE MONEY FOR THE COUNTY. I'M GOING TO ASK AL TO SHARE A FEW
19 WORDS, IF HE WOULD, WITH US.

20

21 **AL LIGA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ON BEHALF OF THE
22 QUALITY PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, IT'S MY HONOR TO CONGRATULATE
23 THE TOP AWARD WINNERS IN 126 PROJECTS THAT COMPETED FOR THE
24 24TH ANNUAL QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS. AS THE COUNTY
25 STRIVES TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND EFFICIENCIES, WE'RE ACTUALLY



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1 VERY PLEASED TO HONOR ALL THESE PROJECTS WHICH REFLECT THE
2 INGENUITY, CREATIVITY AND DEDICATION OF COUNTLESS EMPLOYEES.
3 THE RESULTS OF THESE OUTSTANDING PROJECTS ARE IMPRESSIVE, AS
4 EACH COULD NOT ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITHOUT COLLABORATION,
5 COMMITMENT AND TEAMWORK. SO IT IS MY PLEASURE TO TAKE THIS
6 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR AWARD CO-CHAIRS, CHERYL GLYNN FROM
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, AND
8 JENNIFER COULTIS OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. CHERYL AND
9 JENNIFER ARE OUTSTANDING LEADERS IN THE PRODUCTIVITY MANAGERS
10 NETWORK. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE COMMISSION NETWORK MANAGER
11 CHAIR, STEPHANIE MAXBERRY. THESE REMARKABLE MANAGERS PRODUCE
12 AN AMAZING AWARDS PROGRAM WORTHY OF THE PROJECTS IT HONORS.
13 ADDITIONALLY I WANT TO THANK OUR COMMISSION STAFF, EXECUTIVE
14 DIRECTOR, RUTH WONG, MARY SABANAR, AND PETER PAPADAKIS, FOR
15 PULLING THIS WHOLE PROJECT TOGETHER SO IT LOOKS VERY SEAMLESS.
16 IT IS A COMPLICATED EVENT BUT IT CAME OFF BEAUTIFULLY. AND
17 FINALLY THE COMMISSION CONGRATULATES ALL THE AWARD-WINNING
18 DEPARTMENT MANAGERS. THEY REFLECT THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF
19 SERVICE, EXCELLENCE, HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AL, FOR THE LEADERSHIP THE
23 COMMISSION HAS PROVIDED IN MAKING THESE AWARDS. VERY, VERY
24 SIGNIFICANT. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME AND THE
25 BEAMING FACES AS THEY'RE HOLDING UP THEIR AWARDS, THEY'RE ALL



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1 VERY PROUD. AND EACH OF THESE, A WHOLE BUNCH OF FOLKS ARE
2 INVOLVED. SO WHEN WE SAY TEAMWORK, IT WAS TRULY A TEAMWORK
3 EFFORT. AND SO LET ME BEGIN BY MAKING PRESENTATIONS TO THE TOP
4 TEN AWARD WINNERS. FIRST OF ALL, THE FIRST TOP TEN AWARD IS
5 PRESENTED TO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND COUNTY CLERK WITH
6 I.S.D., THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, OUR PUBLIC WORKS, OUR
7 REGIONAL PLANNING, AND THE ASSESSOR FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE
8 ADDRESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BETTER KNOWN AS C.A.M.S. IT'S A
9 DATA-SHARING INFORMATION SYSTEM THAT IDENTIFIES ADDRESSES AND
10 DISPATCHES EMERGENCY VEHICLES. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS WAS A
11 TREMENDOUS EFFORT, A COLLABORATION WITH ALL OF THEM. SO JOIN
12 ME IN CONGRATULATING THESE AWARD WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS.
13 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. AGAIN JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM,
14 IF YOU WOULD. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT OUR AWARD GOES TO THE CHIEF
15 INFORMATION OFFICE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR ALERT
16 L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, WHICH IS KNOWN
17 AS REVERSE 911, SOMETHING THAT WAS -- IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
18 TO ALL OF US IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. SO WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN
19 CONGRATULATING THE FOLKS HERE FROM THE C.I.O. AS WELL AS THE
20 SHERIFF. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, AGAIN.
21 CONGRATULATIONS, IF YOU WOULD. GOOD JOB. OUR NEXT GROUP THAT
22 WON AN AWARD IS OUR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE SPEED TEAM
23 MATERIALS PROCESSING GROUP WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY STREAMLINED
24 THE HANDLING AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AND ARE VERY
25 DESERVING OF THEIR AWARDS, AS WELL. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN



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1 CONGRATULATING THEM? [APPLAUSE.] THE NEXT GROUP THAT IS
2 JOINING US ARE FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE. AND THEY ARE
3 BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR FELONY PROGRAM, WHICH ACCELERATES
4 THE MOVEMENT OF ATTORNEYS TO FELONY ASSIGNMENTS RESULTING IN A
5 COST-AVOIDANCE OF \$14 MILLION. WOW, THAT'S TREMENDOUS.
6 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING THEM FOR
7 THEIR TREMENDOUS EFFORT ON THEIR AWARD. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT OF
8 ALL WE'RE GOING TO HONOR THE CORONER. AND AGAIN, THE CORONER
9 WON THEIR AWARD FOR THEIR CORONER'S ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
10 PROGRAM, WHICH RESULTED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF MORE THAN
11 2,400 ORGANS AS WELL AS 1,800 TISSUES WITHIN A SIX-MONTH
12 PERIOD. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR AN OUTSTANDING
13 JOB. GOOD JOB. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, THANK YOU.
14 OUR NEXT GROUP IS AGAIN A LARGE COLLABORATIVE GROUP. WE WANT
15 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ALONG
16 WITH THE C.E.O., MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH
17 AGAIN FOR THEIR PROGRAM WHICH WON AN AWARD, GENERAL RELIEF TO
18 SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME PROJECT WHICH WAS A 12 MILLION IN
19 COUNTY SAVINGS, WHICH WERE REALIZED AND 444 GENERAL RELIEF
20 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL S.S.I. FUNDS, WHICH OF COURSE
21 THEY DESPERATELY NEEDED. SO CONGRATULATIONS IN THIS
22 COLLABORATION. [APPLAUSE.] AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS. THAT WAS A
23 GREAT COLLABORATION THAT BROUGHT A LOT OF DOLLARS TO MANY
24 RECIPIENTS WHO WERE TRULY NEEDY. OUR NEXT HONOREE IS THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HARBOR U.C.L.A. FOR "WHEN



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1 IT'S ONE IS ONE TOO MANY" PROJECT. THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
2 NEONATAL I.C.U. REDUCED HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS BY
3 MONITORING OUTCOMES AND PROVIDING CONTINUOUS FEEDBACK TO THE
4 STAFF. SO WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM FOR THIS
5 GREAT AWARD? CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. NEXT WE
6 HAVE A GROUP OF AWARDS WHICH ARE KNOWN AS THE EAGLE AWARDS.
7 LET ME BEGIN WITH THE BRONZE EAGLE. IT IS PRESENTED TO PARKS
8 AND RECREATION FOR, "THEIR EFFICIENCY NOW INITIATIVE". YOU SEE
9 A LOT OF FOLKS COMING UP? BECAUSE A LOT OF FOLKS WERE INVOLVED
10 IN THIS ONE. THIS GENERATED OVER 400 EFFICIENCY IDEAS,
11 RESULTING IN INCREASED REVENUES AND REDUCING COUNTY COSTS, AS
12 WELL. AND THEY LISTENED TO THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED THEM TO ALL
13 OF THOSE IDEAS AND PUT MANY IN PLAY. SO THAT'S THE WAY TO MAKE
14 IT ALL WORK. CONGRATULATIONS. JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING THIS GREAT
15 TEAM. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. GOOD JOB.
16 [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT GROUP, AND LOOK AT THIS PLAQUE, IT'S
17 PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. THIS IS THE SILVER EAGLE AWARD. AND IT IS
18 PRESENTED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALONG WITH D.C.F.S. AND
19 THE SHERIFF FOR WHAT IS KNOWN AS EAST STARS. AN ELECTRONIC
20 SYSTEM FOR CROSS-REPORTING A CHILD ABUSE ALLEGATION. IT'S GONE
21 A LONG WAY IN HELPING US COORDINATE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF
22 THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE TO CHILDREN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
23 CONGRATULATING THIS GREAT TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.
24 GREAT JOB. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU. BEAUTIFUL
25 AWARD. VERY DESERVING. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE GRAND DADDY



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1 OF THEM, THIS IS THE GOLD EAGLE AWARD. AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
2 WE EVEN GET AN AWARD ON THIS ONE. THIS IS PRESENTED TO PUBLIC
3 HEALTH ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE C.E.O., THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE SHERIFF. FOR WHAT? THE
5 COUNTYWIDE RESPONSE TO THE H1N1 INFLUENZA WHICH REACHED OUT TO
6 COMMUNITIES IN NEED, HOSPITALIZATIONS WE ALL KNOW WERE
7 AVERTED, AND CERTAINLY LIVES WERE SAVED AS A RESULT OF THE
8 KIND OF OUTREACH. ALL OF US ON THIS BOARD WERE A PART OF IT
9 TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE DEPARTMENTS WERE WORKING EFFICIENTLY
10 AND EFFECTIVELY. AND I THINK WE AGREE, WE DO DESERVE AN AWARD
11 FOR IT. WE DID A GOOD JOB. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
12 CONGRATULATIONS. WELL, AL, ALL I CAN SAY IS THE COMMISSION DID
13 A TERRIFIC JOB. THESE ARE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT RECOGNITIONS.
14 WE DO HAVE VERY MANY DEVOTED DEPARTMENTS WHO UNDERSTAND AND
15 RECOGNIZE, AS WELL AS THEIR EMPLOYEES, THAT IT'S REALLY
16 IMPORTANT, THE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF OUR COUNTY GOES
17 A LONG WAY, NOT ONLY IN SAVING DOLLARS BUT ALSO SAVING LIVES
18 AND PROVIDING RESOURCES TO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS.
19 CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT JOB.

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21 **AL LIGA:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THE BOARD'S SUPPORT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT,
24 BACK TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND HERE. THANK YOU. AGAIN
25 CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE AWARD WINNERS. WE'RE GOING TO GET



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1 BACK TO OUR BOARD MEETING. AND I'M GOING TO ASK AGAIN
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS? YES, WE'RE BACK IN
3 BUSINESS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, LET ME JUST INTRODUCE CANDACE
6 BROWN AND KEES GREGORY WHO ARE HERE FROM THE GROUP THAT WE
7 HONORED AND RECOGNIZED A LITTLE BIT EARLIER.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. I
10 WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF RONALD H.
11 "MIKE" CAROL, A RETIRED L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
12 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74 AFTER A LONG
13 STRUGGLE WITH LUNG CANCER. IN THE COURSE OF A CAREER THAT
14 SPANNED 33 YEARS IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HE OVERSAW
15 OR PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS HIGH PROFILE PROSECUTIONS,
16 INCLUDING A 1969 GUN BATTLE BETWEEN THE L.A.P.D. AND MEMBERS
17 OF THE BLACK PANTHERS AND THE 1980 PROSECUTION OF SYNANON
18 DRUG-REHAB FOUNDER CHUCK DIETRICH FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER, AMONG
19 OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 30 YEARS, CAROL. AND I
20 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE THE ONES THAT THE PUBLIC
25 IS HOLDING?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ITEM 10.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE WE TAKE ITEM 10, COULD WE GET THE ONE
5 THAT DEALS WITH FIRE CODE AND GET THAT DISPOSED OF?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE? WE PASSED IT. OR THE ONE --

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT THERE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
10 WHO WAS HOLDING IT. THERE WASN'T?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WAS THAT HELD? OKAY. WHAT ITEM IS IT? ITEM
13 20.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS WELL AS 37. OKAY. WELL MR. SACHS, YOU
18 HELD IT, SO COME UP AND JOIN US, OKAY? THIS IS ITEM 20 AND 37.
19 BUT WE'RE GOING TO ALSO ASK YOU TO DEAL WITH ITEM 15 AT THE
20 SAME TIME.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE ASK FOR THE PEOPLE AT THE SIDE TO
23 TAKE THEIR CONVERSATIONS --

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU MAYBE QUIET DOWN A LITTLE BIT SO
2 WE CAN HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON? MR. SACHS? GO AHEAD AND START HIS
3 TIME.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHICH ITEM FIRST? ITEM 12 OR ITEM 50?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 20 AND 37. THOSE ITEMS.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT ONE'S ABOUT.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PULLED IT
12 OUT.

13
14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I DIDN'T PULL 20.

15
16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 20 AND 37 ARE RELATED, SIR, THAT'S WHY
17 IT'S HELD.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 37. THANK YOU FOR HOLDING MY TIME, MADAM CHAIR
20 WHILE YOU'RE DECIDING WHAT'S ON YOUR AGENDA. ITEM 12, I WAS
21 JUST WONDERING, ITEM 12 WAS ABOUT CONTRACTS. QUITE A BIT OF
22 MONEY HERE FOR THREE MONTHS' WORTH OF CONTRACTS FOR
23 HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES. JUST AMAZING. 1.2 MILLION FOR THREE
24 BUILDINGS, FOUR BUILDINGS FOR 1.2 MILLION. AND THESE ARE ALL
25 THREE MONTHS' CONTRACTS? AND THIS IS SAVING THE COUNTY MONEY.



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1 JUST AMAZING. ITEM 13 -- ITEM 12. OH THIS IS THE CODE. ANOTHER
2 CODE THAT YOU WANT TO KEEP. AND IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU CAN
3 CHERRY PICK, AS I'VE SAID NUMEROUS TIMES, HOW YOU CHERRY PICK
4 TO UPHOLD THESE RULES OF THE BOARD. BY THE WAY, I LIKE THIS
5 IDEA, THOUGH. ARE YOU CONSIDERING HOLDING THE COUNTY BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS MEETING IN TWIN TOWERS? MAYBE YOU'D BE LOCKED UP.
7 THAT WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE TO HOLD IT. I WOULD GO, YES,
8 ABSOLUTELY. ON VISITORS' DAY. MAYBE YOU WILL COME VISIT ME
9 BECAUSE I'M SUPPORTING THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,
10 YOU KNOW. IT GIVES YOU ALL KIND OF RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT
11 AREN'T WRITTEN DOWN ANYWHERE. IT'S AMAZING, AMAZING, AMAZING.
12 DID YOU READ WHAT THEY SAID IN THIS GUY SAID IN ROLLING HILLS
13 ESTATES? THIS IS ABOUT A MASSAGE PARLOR WHERE PROSTITUTION IS
14 ILLEGAL. THIS IS PRITCHARD, COUNCILMAN PRITCHARD SAID "WHEN
15 THE COMMUNITY ENTRUSTS EITHER MYSELF OR THE COUNCIL TO UPHOLD
16 NOT JUST THE LAWS WE ADOPT IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE BUT THE LAWS
17 OF THE STATE, I THINK WE ALL TAKE THIS OBLIGATION VERY
18 SERIOUSLY." HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE M.T.A. NOT WITH THAT
19 KIND OF ATTITUDE. YOU'VE GOT TO EXCLUDE THE STATE LAWS. ITEM
20 15 IS AN AMENDMENT TO \$700,000 TO REPLACE OBSOLETE HARDWARE.
21 SO I WAS JUST WONDERING. HOW LONG THE LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR
22 THE NEW HARDWARE WILL BE? AND HOW OLD IS THIS HARDWARE THAT'S
23 BEING REPLACED? IT'S NOT STATED. ITEM 37 I THINK -- AND I
24 REALLY APPRECIATE YOU POSTING THESE FOR THE PUBLIC'S BENEFIT.
25 OH, THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WHICH HAS INCORPORATED WITH



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1 CERTAIN CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS. NOW, SINCE THEY'RE BOTH IN
2 THERE, CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS, I'M IMAGINING, IMAGINE IS A
3 STRICT WORD, THAT AMENDMENTS ARE OPTIONS TAKEN BY THE
4 GOVERNMENT BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. SACHS, FOR YOUR
7 INPUT ON THOSE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 15, AS WELL AS 20 AND 40,
8 37, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT.
10 ITEM 10 WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM CHAIR, ON ITEM NO. 20, I JUST WANT TO
13 MAKE SURE FOR THE RECORD AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THESE ARE THE ONES THEY'RE VOTING NO ON.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON SECTION 143. SECTION 143.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS IT OKAY TO HAVE SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVE
21 IT? I HAD HIM MOVE IT. OKAY, LET'S NOT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WE'LL MOVE THOSE
23 ITEMS NOTING THE EXCEPTIONS ON THOSE SECTIONS BY SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE I GO ON TO ITEM 10, IF I
6 CAN JUST INTRODUCE A SPECIAL GUEST.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO'S JOINED US THIS MORNING. ANDRZEJ
11 FOLWARCZNY, I THINK I PRONOUNCED THAT NAME CORRECTLY. I KNOW
12 HIM AS ANDRZEJ, HE'S A GOOD FRIEND FROM WARSAW, POLAND.
13 ANDRZEJ IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AMONG
14 NATIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN A PASSION OF HIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS
15 IN TRYING TO BRING RECONCILIATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
16 THE POLISH PEOPLE AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD,
17 MANY OF WHOM LOST THEIR ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES DURING THE
18 HOLOCAUST. AND IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO GET TO KNOW
19 HIM. I TRAVELED TO POLAND SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO SEE THE WORK
20 HE'S DOING. AND IT'S REALLY HEROIC WORK. AND I CONSIDER HIM A
21 GREAT PERSONAL FRIEND. HE'S JOINED BY DAVID LEHR, WHO I THINK
22 WE ALL KNOW FROM COMMUNITY ADVOCATES. BUT I JUST WANTED TO
23 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME ANDRZEJ TO LOS ANGELES. HE
24 VISITS US AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. THIS IS HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND NOW YOU KNOW WHAT I DO. DON'T LET



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1 THAT RUIN MY REPUTATION IN YOUR EYES. BUT WE'RE HONORED TO
2 HAVE YOU HERE, ANDRZEJ, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELCOME GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.] ENJOY YOUR
5 TIME IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CALL UP ITEM NO. 10, MADAM CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 10, WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS,
10 DON MYERS AND TOM BARTLETT, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE? IT
11 DOESN'T MATTER.

12

13 **TOM BARTLETT:** MY NAME'S TOM BARTLETT, I'M THE CITY PLANNER FOR
14 THE CITY OF CALABASAS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD. I'VE BEEN ASKED BY OUR CITY MANAGER TO READ A
16 LETTER THAT WAS SENT TO THE BOARD YESTERDAY BY HIM AND I'LL
17 BEGIN RIGHT NOW. "CHAIRWOMAN MOLINA --"

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE YOU GO.

20

21 **TOM BARTLETT:** "CHAIRWOMAN MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
22 WRITE IN REGARD TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 FOR YOUR MEETING ON
23 NOVEMBER 9, A TAX SHARING RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED
24 ANNEXATION OF THE MONT CALABASAS COMMUNITY TO THE CITY OF
25 CALABASAS. YOUR STAFF SUGGESTS THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD APPROVE



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1 THIS RESOLUTION BUT OPPOSE THE ANNEXATION AT L.A.F.C.O.
2 BECAUSE THE CITY HAS REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COUNTY
3 REGARDING REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION, CHANGES THAT
4 WOULD ARISE FROM THIS ANNEXATION. WE WRITE TO CORRECT THAT
5 MISSTATEMENT. WE NOTE THAT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
6 OF GOVERNMENTS HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT NEGOTIATIONS
7 BETWEEN THE CITY OF CALABASAS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
8 REGARDING POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF RHNA SHOULD OCCUR AFTER THE
9 ANNEXATION PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED." AND THE LETTER FROM
10 MR. HASAN IKHRATA, S.C.A.G. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WAS ATTACHED
11 TO THIS LETTER. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT LETTER BEING ISSUED, THE
12 COUNTY REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE CITY AND SCAG TO NEGOTIATE
13 A RNHA TRANSFER. BUT BASED UPON THE ATTACHED LETTER FROM
14 S.C.A.G., THE CITY INDICATED THE MEETING WAS PREMATURE BUT
15 THAT IT WAS OPEN TO DISCUSSION AFTER THE ANNEXATION OCCURS AND
16 IF IT OCCURS. IF THE ANNEXATION PROPOSAL IS APPROVED BY
17 L.A.F.C.O. AND BY THE AFFECTED VOTERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, THE
18 CITY FULLY INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COUNTY IN GOOD FAITH
19 ON THE RHNA TRANSFER ISSUE. THEREFORE WE SO NO REASON WHY THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION
21 ONCE IT REACHES LAFCO DECISION ON THIS GROUND. RATHER, YOUR
22 FOCUS SHOULD BE ON PUBLIC POLICIES TO BE SERVED BY ELIMINATING
23 UNINCORPORATED ISLANDS OF THIS KIND, REDUCING INEFFICIENT AND
24 DUPLICATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND ALLOWING THE AFFECTED
25 PROPERTY OWNERS A VOICE AS TO HOW THEY WISH TO BE SERVED BY



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1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT. IN THIS ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT, WE ARE SURE
2 YOU WILL AGREE THAT ALL OF US IN GOVERNMENT MUST SEEK MEANS TO
3 MAKE GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT AND TO RESPECT THE VOICE OF
4 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE SERVICES WE DELIVER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
5 CONSIDERATION. IT'S SIGNED BY ANTHONY COROALLES, THE CITY
6 MANAGER. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME READ THE LETTER.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

9

10 **DON MYERS:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
11 DON MYERS. I AM A RESIDENT OF MONT CALABASAS, THE AREA
12 PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED. I HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE
13 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND TREASURER
14 OF THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE THREE YEARS PRIOR TO
15 THAT. JUST FOR THE RECORD, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MONT
16 CALABASAS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS' ADOPTING THIS JOINT RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE APPROVAL, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED ON ITEM NO. 10.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK THAT'S ALL FOR ME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR KNABE,
5 YOUR SPECIALS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
8 HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF DIANE COLTRANE, A LONG BEACH NATIVE WHO PASSED AWAY
10 ON OCTOBER 22. SHE GRADUATED FROM POLY HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG
11 BEACH, ATTENDED LONG BEACH CITY AND CAL STATE LONG BEACH. OVER
12 THE YEARS, SHE MANAGED LONG BEACH PROMOTIONS, JOHN READ
13 REALTY. SHE OPENED COLTRANE AND COMPANY REALTORS IN NAPLES AND
14 LATER SHE WAS A BROKER FOR PRUDENTIAL. SHE WAS VERY, VERY
15 ACTIVE PERSON IN LONG BEACH IN THE AREA. SHE SERVED ON MANY
16 BOARDS, INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, GRAND
17 PRIX, QUEEN MARY, LONG BEACH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TO NAME JUST
18 A FEW. SHE WAS HONORED AS ONE OF THE 18 OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN
19 CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND ARIZONA FOR PERSONAL, BUSINESS AND
20 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS, AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR. SHE IS SURVIVED
21 BY HER THREE CHILDREN, CHRISTI, KATHLEEN AND MICHAEL; SON-IN-
22 LAW, BUCKY; SIX GRANDCHILDREN; AND MANY, MANY FRIENDS
23 THROUGHOUT THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY
24 ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM JOSEPH MUNZER,
25 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH AND CHINO WHO PASSED AWAY



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1 NOVEMBER 2 AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 55. HE WAS BORN IN SANTA
2 ANA, MOVED TO LONG BEACH IN '61, ATTENDED ST. BARNABAS AND
3 GRADUATED FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE OIL
4 EXPLORATION BUSINESS AND WAS PRESIDENT OF STRETCH-VENT
5 PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR 12 YEARS. HE WAS A GREAT ATHLETE,
6 LONGTIME SUPPORTER OF THE BOY SCOUTS, WAS A FRIEND TO MANY AN
7 UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTER BY MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIANCE,
8 MARIA; HIS CHILDREN, DANIEL, JEFFREY, NICOLE; HIS MOTHER,
9 DELPHINE; TWO SIBLINGS, DANIEL AND ANN; AND NEPHEWS AND
10 NIECES. AND HE, TOO, WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OF RAMONA ZARRELLA, MOTHER OF STEPHANIE STONE, OUR
12 COMMISSIONER AND CHAIR OF THE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
13 COMMISSION, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 79. SHE WAS A
14 LIFELONG PATRIOT. SHE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
15 MARINE CORPS, RETURNING HOME AND SPENDING 30 YEARS AS A CIVIL
16 SERVANT AT FORT MACARTHUR IN SAN PEDRO. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
17 DAUGHTERS, KATHERINE AND STEPHANIE; GRANDCHILDREN, MONA,
18 ELIZABETH, SHAWN, AND KATHERINE; AND HER GREAT, GREAT
19 GRANDDAUGHTER, EVA. MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
22 ADJOURNMENTS. DID YOU HOLD ANY ITEMS?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T BELIEVE. I DON'T THINK I HELD ANYTHING.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BLESS YOU. BY THE WAY, BEFORE HE STARTS, IS
4 THERE A PROBLEM WITH THE SOUND SYSTEM?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE SEEMS TO BE. WE'RE ALL HAVING
7 PROBLEMS.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'VE ASKED THE AUDIO TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE WE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM YESTERDAY IN
12 THE EXPO AUTHORITY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR GRAY IS SHOWING. [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME FIRST MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
17 OF YVONNE KEATON NEWTON. SHE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT IN THE
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND WORKED FOR 49 YEARS AS A MEDICAL
19 TRANSCRIPTIONIST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER EIGHT CHILDREN.

20 DONALD JAMES GEISLER, OWNED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HEATING AND

21 AIR CONDITIONING BUSINESS, WAS ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH, INVOLVED

22 IN AWANA PROGRAM AND SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOSEPH AND

23 NAOMI; AND HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. AND LOWELL TOLLE,

24 SERVED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND WORKED FOR LOCKHEED FOR 29

25 YEARS. WARREN DALE WOOD, WORKED FOR THE LANCASTER TIRE COMPANY



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1 FOR 35 YEARS. CHARLES "CHARLIE" PRICE, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE
2 AGE OF 96. HE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN. HE WILL BE BEST
3 REMEMBERED FOR BEING THE ORCHESTRA MANAGER FOR THE DAVID ROSE
4 WHERE HE PUT TOGETHER MUSICAL PIECES FOR THE "RED SKELTON
5 SHOW," "BONANZA," "HIGH CHAPARRAL," "LITTLE HOUSE ON THE
6 PRAIRIE," "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN," AND MANY OTHERS. HE'S SURVIVED
7 BY HIS WIFE, EUNICE; AND DAUGHTER, DEBORAH PRICE; AND SON,
8 DAVID COX. PATRICK O'NEIL, A RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF. HE PASSED
9 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN THE LENNOX
10 STATION. LEROY STOCKSTELL, ALSO A FORMER DEPUTY, A RETIRED LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS
12 ALSO AT THE LENNOX STATION. AND O. OLIVER GOODALL, JR., A
13 TUSKEGEE AIRMAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 2. HE SERVED AS
14 ACTIVE DUTY FOR OUR COUNTRY FROM 1942 TO 1947. THEN I WOULD
15 LIKE TO INTRODUCE FOR NEXT WEEK IN ITS PRIMARY OR PRELIMINARY
16 VIEWS PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 2010, THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING
17 STANDARDS BOARD, WHICH IS G.A.S.B., HAS TAKEN THE POSITION
18 THAT THE PORTION OF THE PENSION OBLIGATION THAT IS NOT COVERED
19 BY ASSETS, THAT'S THE UNFUNDED OBLIGATION, IS A LIABILITY OF A
20 GOVERNMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE G.A.S.B. BELIEVES THIS LIABILITY
21 MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR BEING REPORTED IN THE GOVERNMENT
22 ACCRUAL-BASED FINANCIAL SYSTEM. ONE REASON THIS IS BEING
23 PROPOSED HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS TO
24 PROVIDE THE TAXPAYER AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WITH USEFUL
25 AND ACCURATE FINANCIAL DATA AS PRESENTED ON GOVERNMENT



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1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THERE IS A GROWING MOVEMENT TOWARD
2 GREATER INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY, RELIABILITY AND DISCLOSURE.
3 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS COMMONLY ANALYZE THE CREDITWORTHINESS
4 AND INVESTMENT RISK OF SECURITIES IN WHICH THEY INVEST
5 MUNICIPAL BONDS AND COMMERCIAL PAPER BASED ON FINANCIAL
6 STATEMENTS THEY ARE PROVIDED. THOSE PROVIDING FINANCIAL
7 STATEMENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THINGS RIGHT. THE
8 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RECENTLY WEIGHED IN ON THE
9 INCREASED FOCUS ON THE TRANSPARENCY, RELIABILITY AND
10 DISCLOSURE. ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, THE S.E.C. FOR THE FIRST
11 TIME IMPOSED PENALTIES DIRECTLY ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN SAN
12 DIEGO FOR MUNICIPAL BOND FRAUD. THE CHARGES BEING THAT CERTAIN
13 CITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES KNOWINGLY MISLED THE INVESTING PUBLIC
14 CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF UNDERFUNDING THE SAN DIEGO CITY
15 PENSION FUND. AND I UNDERSTAND CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE ALSO BEING
16 CONSIDERED. IN LIGHT OF RECENT ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE
17 S.E.C., THE STATEMENTS BY G.A.S.B. AND THE INCREASING
18 FINANCIAL SCRUTINY AND PRESSURE THAT WILL BE PLACED ON
19 MUNICIPALITIES, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S PRUDENT TO
20 DOUBLE-CHECK THE STANDARDS AND PRACTICES THE COUNTY IS
21 ADOPTING TO ARRIVE AT THE FIGURES IT IS PLACING IN ITS
22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ALSO OTHER DERIVATIVE MATERIALS THE
23 COUNTY PROVIDES THE SECURITY UNDERWRITERS, THE INVESTMENT
24 COMMUNITY AND TO THE TAXPAYER, ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH RESPECT TO
25 UNFUNDED, UNDERFUNDED HEALTHCARE AND PENSION LIABILITIES. TO



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1 PROTECT THE BOARD, OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THE EXPERTS WE
2 EMPLOY, WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL ERRORS,
3 OMISSIONS OR MISSTATEMENTS IN THE FIGURES WE ARE PROVIDING ON
4 OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. MOREOVER, WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT
5 BEST PRACTICES ARE BEING FOLLOWED CONCERNING HOW WE ARRIVE AT
6 OUR NUMBERS, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED AND
7 UNDERFUNDED LIABILITIES. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
8 L.A. COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO HIRE AN INDEPENDENT FIRM
9 SPECIALIZING IN ACTUARIAL STUDIES TO REPORT BACK IN TO THE
10 BOARD IN 30 DAYS PROVIDING AN ANALYSIS AND OPINION WITH
11 RESPECT TO THE ACCOUNTING AND ACTUARIAL METHODOLOGIES BEING
12 USED BY LACERA AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM TO CALCULATE
14 THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE UNDERFUNDED LACERA PENSION FUND AND
15 THE L.A. COUNTY RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM. I FURTHER
16 MOVE THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ANALYSIS INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS
17 OF THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT EACH FUND'S ACTUARIES
18 AND ACCOUNTING FIRMS HAVE OFFERED TO RESPECTIVE STAFFS AND
19 CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH ADVICE IS BEING FOLLOWED BY ALL
20 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES. TODAY'S "GLENDALE NEWS-PRESS," IT WAS A
21 VERY FRONT PAGE STORY. THE CITY MANAGER, JIM STARBIRD, NOW
22 ESTIMATES THAT THEY HAD MADE FOR THIS CURRENT YEAR COULD BE
23 VERY WELL OFF. AND THEY HAVE AN ADDITIONAL LIABILITY THAT'S
24 GOING TO IMPACT THEIR DAILY PROGRAMS. AS I SAID, A FRONT PAGE
25 STORY TODAY. A LOT OF THAT STARTED GETTING GENERATED WHEN



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1 THEIR FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF HIS
2 DISABILITIES, WHICH NOBODY KNEW ABOUT, HIS FORMER EMPLOYERS,
3 ALONG WITH BELL, THE CITY OF SIMI, WHERE HE WAS CHIEF OF
4 POLICE AND GLENDALE WHERE HE WAS CHIEF OF POLICE AND NOW
5 THEY'RE CALCULATING ALL THESE PENSION COSTS. AND IT'S QUITE A
6 REVELATION. BUT THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. FOR NEXT WEEK.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WOULD YOU MIND IF I MADE A REAL QUICK COMMENT,
11 THOUGH? BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF SELLING OUR BONDS. AND
12 OF COURSE WE WELCOME ANY MOTION, ANY SCRUTINY. BUT TO MAKE IT
13 REAL CLEAR THAT WE HAVE STAFF, WE HAVE BOND COUNSEL, WE HAVE
14 OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS WHO ABSOLUTELY INSURE THAT WE COMPLY WITH
15 ALL G.A.S.B. REQUIREMENTS. SO SHOULD THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT
16 MORE IMPORTANTLY THOSE WHO WILL BE INVESTING IN OUR BONDS,
17 HAVE ANY CONCERNS REGARDING OUR DISCLOSURE PRACTICES, I WANT
18 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GO THROUGH WITH OUR COUNTY TREASURER, WE
19 WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, OUR OFFICE AND
20 LACERA, THAT WE FULLY DISCLOSE ALL OF OUR UNFUNDED
21 LIABILITIES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR MY NEXT MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK, FIRE CHIEF
24 MICHAEL FREEMAN HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY FOR OVER 21 YEARS AS THE
25 COUNTY'S SECOND LONGEST SERVING FIRE CHIEF IN OUR 87-YEAR



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1 HISTORY, IN ITS 87-YEAR HISTORY. AND HE HAS THE RESPECT, HE
2 HAS RESPECTFULLY BUILT UPON OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HONORED
3 TRADITIONS OF FIRE FIGHTING AND LIFESAVING EXCELLENCE, SERVING
4 LIFE AND PROPERTY. HE HAS SERVED WITH DEDICATION, VISION AND
5 DISTINCTION. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
6 GROWN TO INCLUDE EIGHT NEW CITIES AND 24 NEW FIRE STATIONS. HE
7 INSTITUTED MANY NEW SPECIALIZED RESPONSE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
8 THE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE, THE
9 SWIFT-WATER RESCUE, AND CANINE SEARCH PROGRAMS. BUT WE DID
10 HAVE TO GET THOSE CANINES IN THE FIRE STATION, BUT WE'LL WORK
11 ON THAT ONE. ANYWAY, HE HAS SERVED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF
12 DURING NUMEROUS MAJOR DISASTERS WITHIN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING
13 FIRES, FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKES, PERSONALLY BEING THERE AND
14 PROVIDING LEADERSHIP. HE RESERVED EMERGENCY SERVICES ACROSS
15 THE COUNTY WHEN HE LED THE PROPOSITION E SPECIAL TAX MEASURE
16 TO PREVENT THE CLOSURE OF FIRE STATIONS, WHICH VOTERS
17 OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED. HE UPHELD THE DEPARTMENT'S REPUTATION
18 AS THE NATION'S LEADER IN THE USE OF AIR ATTACK FOR WILD LAND
19 FIGHTING OPERATIONS BY INTRODUCING ITS CONTRACT AIRCRAFT
20 PROGRAM, LEASING SUPER SCOOPER AIRCRAFT TO BRING INCREASED
21 WATER DROPPING CAPABILITY DURING THE PEAK BRUSH FIRE SEASON.
22 HE HELPED DEVELOP AND CHAMPION THE FIRST LOCAL GOVERNMENT
23 AGENCY PURCHASING THE SIKORSKY 1,000-GALLON CAPACITY SIKORSKY
24 FIRE HAWK HELICOPTER, THE FIGHTING VERSION OF THE U.S. ARMY
25 BLACK HAWK. IT IS FITTING AND APPROPRIATE THAT WE EXPRESS OUR



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1 GRATITUDE AND RECOGNIZE HIS SERVICE IN A LASTING WAY BY
2 DEDICATING THE COMMAND AND CONTROL BUILDING IN HIS HONOR WHICH
3 IS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
4 HEADQUARTERS. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DEDICATE THE
5 COMMAND AND CONTROL BUILDING IN HONOR OF CHIEF MICHAEL FREEMAN
6 WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEVOTION TO
7 PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THAT
8 WOULD BE FOR NEXT WEEK.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE
15 FOR NEXT WEEK. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO CALL UP? NO?
16 ALL RIGHT. I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE WE TAKE UP S-1, S-1, WHICH
17 IS OUR REPORT FROM OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES ON
18 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND BEFORE MISS CLAVREUL GETS UP AND
19 COMPLAINS ABOUT THE REPORT, LET ME BE THE FIRST TO JUMP AHEAD
20 AND EXPRESS MY CONCERN THAT THE REPORT WAS NOT POSTED ON TIME.
21 IT WASN'T SENT TO OUR OFFICES ON TIME. AND I HOPE THEY'RE
22 LISTENING BACK THERE. WITH THE ONGOING ISSUES OF OVERCROWDING
23 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., THESE REPORTS ARE IMPORTANT TO US IN
24 GETTING A BETTER APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING. AND SO
25 CONSEQUENTLY, THEY SHOULD BE IN A TIMELY -- YOU KNOW THEY'RE



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1 COMING UP, YOU KNOW WHEN THEY NEED TO BE THERE, YOU KNOW WHEN
2 THEY NEED TO BE POSTED. THIS ONE WAS DELAYED. AND IT DOESN'T
3 HELP US AT ALL TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE DELAY OF A
4 REPORT THAT SHOULD BE STANDARD ON AN ONGOING BASIS. SO LET ME
5 EXPRESS MY CONCERN. SO IF YOU'D PRESENT YOUR REPORT.

6

7 **CAROL MEYER:** YES. CAROL MEYER, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR THE
8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WITH REGARDS TO OUR REPORT, THE CENSUS
9 CONTINUES TO BE HIGH AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. THIS
10 PARTICULAR REPORT, BECAUSE OF A REQUESTED DELAY BY THE BOARD,
11 IS THE FULL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER. SO IT'S A LITTLE BIT OLD.
12 THE FULL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER AND THE INTERIM REPORT FOR
13 OCTOBER. IN THE SEPTEMBER REPORT, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE
14 MEASURES FOR E.D. WAITING TIME, LEFT WITHOUT BEING SEEN,
15 CROWDING LEVEL COMPARISON AND PATIENT TRANSFERS OUT DECREASED
16 DURING THIS PERIOD. OF PARTICULAR NOTE, THERE WAS A 14 PERCENT
17 REDUCTION IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CROWDING. AND I WANTED TO
18 ALSO LET YOU KNOW THAT PETE DELGADO IS HERE WITH ME HERE, THE
19 C.E.O. OF THE HOSPITAL, AND HE HAS INDICATED IN THE MONTH OF
20 OCTOBER, WE ALREADY KNOW THAT THE CROWDING LEVEL HAS GONE DOWN
21 FURTHER SO THAT 21 PERCENT IN THE BLACK AND 46 PERCENT IN THE
22 RED. SO WE ARE DEFINITELY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CROWDING
23 LEVEL BASED ON SOME OF THE RAPID MEDICAL EVALUATION CHANGES
24 THAT WE HAVE BEEN MAKING AND THE ABILITY TO MORE RAPIDLY SEE
25 OUR PATIENTS WITHIN 60 MINUTES FOR A MEDICAL SCREENING



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1 EXAMINATION. WITH REGARDS TO THE INTERIM REPORT FOR OCTOBER,
2 FURTHERMORE THERE'S BEEN AN INCREASE IN ADMISSIONS, E.D.
3 REGISTRATION VOLUMES WERE CONSISTENT, AND THE AVERAGE DAILY
4 CENSUS OF THE SPECIALTY AREAS PRETTY MUCH REMAIN THE SAME. I
5 WOULD LIKE THE C.E.O., PETE DELGADO, TO COMMENT ON SOME OF THE
6 MITIGATIVE ACTIONS THAT WE ARE TAKING AND WHAT HE'S BEEN DOING
7 WITH REGARDS TO CONTRACTING.

8

9 **PETE DELGADO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PETE DELGADO. I'M THE
10 C.E.O. FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. AND WE
11 ARE USING ALL OF OUR ACUTE CARE BEDS VERY EFFICIENTLY. AS WE
12 GET MORE EXPERIENCED, WE'RE MOVING A NUMBER OF LOWER INTENSITY
13 PATIENTS OUT, WHICH HAS INCREASED OUR LENGTH OF STAY SOME. AND
14 WE'RE MAKING SOME CHANGES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM THAT'S
15 REDUCING THE MEDICAL SCREENING TIME TURNAROUND SIGNIFICANTLY.
16 WE ARE GETTING BETTER AT IDENTIFYING PATIENTS THAT WE CAN
17 AVOID AN ADMISSION BY GIVING THEM DIAGNOSTIC ACCESS OR
18 SPECIALTY ACCESS. AND SO AS A RESULT, WE'RE GETTING MORE
19 CRITICAL PATIENTS AND THE LENGTH OF STAY WILL CONTINUE TO STAY
20 UP A LITTLE BIT THAN USUAL.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, WE'RE STILL IN VERY DANGEROUS
23 OVERCROWDING SITUATIONS. WE STILL HAVE A WAIT TIME THAT IS
24 OUTRAGEOUS. DIVERSION IS AT ITS HIGHEST. WE HAVE SOME ONGOING
25 PROBLEMS THERE. NOW, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, YOU TOLD ME THAT



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1 YOU WOULD HAVE ALL OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS IN PLACE. SO A
2 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO TO ME MEANS --

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4 **PETE DELGADO:** WE'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH FOUR ORGANIZATIONS.
5 ONE IS -- ACTUALLY WE'RE HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH TWO,
6 NEGOTIATING WITH TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN WILL THEY BE DONE?

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10 **PETE DELGADO:** PROBABLY IN TWO WEEKS?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A COUPLE OF WEEKS?

13

14 **PETE DELGADO:** I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT PROCESS TAKES.

15

16 **CAROL MEYER:** IT IS DEPENDENT ON OUR ABILITY TO GET THESE
17 HOSPITALS TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

20

21 **CAROL MEYER:** WE ARE IN MIDDLE OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. WE
22 HAD TWO FACILITIES THAT EXPRESSED INTEREST, AND THEY HAVE
23 DECLINED SINCE THEN. SO WE WERE HOPEFUL. AND THAT WAS THE TWO
24 WEEKS AGO THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAVE
25 DECLINED. WE ARE NOW WORKING WITH TWO ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL



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1 SYSTEMS. AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT ONE HAS GIVEN US VERY
2 POSITIVE COMMENTS BACK. THEY HAVE A DRAFT AGREEMENT BEFORE
3 THEM. AND SO WE ARE HOPING THAT WITHIN TWO WEEKS WE'LL HAVE AN
4 ANSWER FROM THEM. AND THEN WE WILL NEED TO GET THE DETAILS OF
5 THE CONTRACT WORKED OUT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S A PROBLEM HERE.

8

9 **PETE DELGADO:** YEAH, IT IS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S WHY I'M POINTING IT OUT,
12 BECAUSE EVERY PLACE THAT WE GO TO TO GET SOME RELIEF,
13 OBVIOUSLY HOW MANY OTHER HOSPITALS ARE ON OVERLOAD? MANY OF
14 THEM DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT THE PRICE THAT WE WANT TO PAY SINCE
15 IT'S COSTING US SO MUCH MONEY. BUT WE'RE IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE
16 WHEN WE HAVE OVER 192 TRANSFERS DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT
17 YOU REPORTED. THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF TRANSFERS. 102 OF THEM
18 WERE TO RANCHO. AND YET 90 OF THEM WENT TO OTHER HOSPITALS. SO
19 WE'RE FILLING UP OTHER HOSPITAL BEDS ON OUR NICKEL. SO WE
20 REALLY HAVE TO START FINDING THOSE WAYS TO FIND RELIEF AS SOON
21 AS POSSIBLE. DIVERSION IS PRETTY HIGH. SO THESE ARE SERIOUS
22 ISSUES. I NOTICE THE C.E.O. IS NOT HERE. BUT I THINK WE HAVE
23 TO START LOOKING AT A HEALTHIER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE WORK PLAN,
24 BECAUSE THESE NUMBERS ARE NOT -- WHILE THERE IS SOME, YOU
25 KNOW, SETTLING OF THE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING, I MEAN



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1 COMPARISON IN THE PAST, WE'VE HAD OVER HALF OF THE DAYS IN A
2 MONTH IN A DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING SITUATION. WHILE THAT'S COME
3 DOWN SOMEWHAT, WE STILL HAVE A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. I BRING
4 THESE REPORTS UP, AND WHILE THEY MAY NOT BE OF INTEREST TO
5 ANYONE ELSE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT VERY SERIOUS ISSUES THAT
6 EVENTUALLY ARE GOING TO LEAD TO MORE COSTLY EVENTS SUCH AS
7 LIABILITY. SO I THINK BESIDES THE REPORT, YOU'VE GOT TO START
8 BRINGING SOME SOLUTIONS IN PLACE. I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO
9 HAVE PROBLEMS WITH CONTRACTING. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO GET ANY
10 EASIER. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND THE NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE
11 OUT THERE AT THE PRICE WE WANT TO PAY. IT'S COSTING US
12 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE MISTAKE THAT
13 WAS MADE BY THIS BOARD. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, WE'RE JUST GOING
14 TO HAVE TO STEP IT UP. DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING IS DANGEROUS.
15 AND IT SHOULDN'T BE HAPPENING IN A BRAND NEW FACILITY. 100
16 PERCENT OF OUR MED-SURG BEDS ARE BEING USED EVERY SINGLE DAY.
17 100 PERCENT. THAT MEANS THERE'S NO MORE ROOM AT OUR
18 FACILITIES. SO WE HAVE A PROBLEM. WE NEED TO ADDRESS IT. I'M
19 GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS LISTENING TO
20 THESE REPORTS BECAUSE THIS IS A POTENTIAL POWDER KEG. SO THANK
21 YOU FOR YOUR REPORT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A QUESTION. COULD YOU PROVIDE US A
24 REPORT ON THE AVERAGE COST PER BED AT EACH OF THE COUNTY



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1 HOSPITALS? AND BREAK IT DOWN BY FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS
2 INCLUDING OVERHEAD COSTS?

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4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE WILL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE? NO. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.
7 WE HAVE MRS. CLAVREUL AS WELL AS MR. SACHS, WHO WANT TO
8 ADDRESS THIS ITEM FOR US.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU DID
12 NOT HAVE TO MAKE ME SOUND LIKE THE COMPLAINER. YES, INDEED,
13 THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT READY ON TIME. BUT YOU ACCEPT THAT CANNOT
14 BE HAPPENING ON AN ONGOING BASIS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE ARE
15 SITTING GETTING REPORTS THAT ARE NOT ACCURATE, NOT DONE ON
16 TIME AND THAT THIS BRAND NEW HOSPITAL IS HAVING TONS OF
17 ISSUES. THE OVERCROWDING IS APPALLING. FROM THE TIME THAT
18 HOSPITAL WAS OPENED, THINGS HAVE NOT BEEN DONE THE RIGHT WAY.
19 IT IS OBVIOUS THERE ARE MULTIPLE AREAS OF PROBLEMS. RECENTLY I
20 ATTENDED A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION
21 TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTHCARE AND ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED MANY OF THE
22 COMPANIES PRESENTING. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY
23 BENEFICIAL THAT MAYBE YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THOSE TECHNOLOGIES.
24 THIS SURELY COULD IMPROVE WHAT'S GOING ON AT U.S.C. AND I'D BE
25 MORE THAN GLAD TO SHARE THE INFORMATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED



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1 SINCE I INTERVIEWED THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN DEPTH, CAPABILITY OF
2 THEIR ITEMS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY FOR TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S GOOD TO HEAR
7 FROM THIS REPORT THAT THE CROWDING LEVELS ARE DOWN DUE TO THE
8 RAPID SCREENING. BUT MY REAL CONCERN HERE IS THAT THE HOSPITAL
9 REDUCTION IN ITS BED SIZE AND KNOWING THAT M.L.K. HOSPITAL IS
10 GOING TO BE REDUCED BY 66 PERCENT IN ITS BED SIZE. AND THE
11 FACT IS THAT THE TRANSFERS WERE REQUESTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA
12 BECAUSE THE WAITING TIME WAS SO HIGH. SO, AGAIN, THERE IS NO
13 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE INPUT OR THE COST OF REOPENING SOME
14 OF THE CLINICS THAT WERE CLOSED A FEW YEARS AGO. AND I BELIEVE
15 THERE WAS -- I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS THE COST PER BED, BUT
16 THERE WAS A PAPER PUT OUT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE I
17 REMEMBER IT STATING THAT THE COST PER BED AT COUNTY U.S.C.--
18 NOT COUNTY U.S.C., AT M.L.K. HOSPITAL WHEN IT WAS OPENED WAS
19 ALMOST \$1,000, WHILE THE OTHER FOUR COUNTY FACILITIES RANGED
20 IN COST SOMEWHERE AROUND 400 TO \$600. SO I MEAN IT'S THREE
21 YEARS OLD AT LEAST, BUT I REMEMBER THAT COMING BEFORE THE
22 BOARD AND MAKING COMMENT ABOUT IT BECAUSE I COULDN'T
23 UNDERSTAND WHY THE COSTS AT M.L.K. WERE ALMOST DOUBLE ANYBODY
24 ELSE'S COSTS. BUT, YOU KNOW, THAT'S JUST INFORMATION. AND THE
25 REPORTS. SO ARE THERE ANY SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN TO OUTSOURCE



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1 THE PATIENT LOAD? I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING COMING FROM ANY
2 EXPERTS HERE. JUST MORE REPORTS THAT TO SUBJECT THE PUBLIC,
3 PAY ATTENTION BECAUSE WE'RE TRANSFERRING MORE PATIENTS TO MORE
4 HOSPITALS AND IT'S GOING TO COST MORE MONEY. WELL, IT'S ALWAYS
5 COST MORE MONEY. AND THAT GOES BACK 10, 15 YEARS, WHILE ALL OF
6 YOU WERE IN YOUR SUPERVISORIAL TENURES. IT'S JUST REALLY A
7 SHAME. THE GOOD NEWS WAS WE ACTUALLY HEARD SUPERVISOR MOLINA
8 SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE BY THE BOARD TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF
9 BEDS. AND IT'S GOING TO PAY OFF AGAIN WITH A DECREASE AT THE
10 NEW M.L.K. HOSPITAL. BOY, OH, BOY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECOND TO RECEIVE AND
13 FILE. WE RECEIVED AND FILE.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THAT ITEM HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF? ITEM
16 S-1. RECEIVE AND FILE. MISS CLAVREUL, DID SHE SPEAK ON ITEM
17 14? WOULD YOU COME UP AND JOIN US ON ITEM NO. 14?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN. DR. GENEVIEVE
20 CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 14, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY NICE TO
21 KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE TWO COMPANIES WHO ARE PROVIDING
22 THOSE SERVICES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE YOU TALKING ON THE RIGHT ITEM?

25



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 14 IS THE AMENDMENT ABOUT THE
2 INPATIENT INTENSIVIST IN HOSPITALS?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, AT THE TIME OF
7 THE CLOSURE OF KING-DREW, MARTIN LUTHER KING, I MEAN WE WERE
8 GIVEN THOSE TWO COMPANIES IN A QUASI SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT AS
9 USUAL. AND I'M SEEING WE ARE EXTENDING THEIR CONTRACT FOR A
10 HANDSOME AMOUNT. AND THERE IS NO INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE TWO
11 COMPANIES WHATSOEVER. AND IT WOULD BE NICE IF THAT WAS
12 AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NEW IN THIS COUNTY WHO HAVE NOT
13 BEEN THERE WHEN THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED. SO I WILL
14 HAVE APPRECIATED A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION. AND AS USUAL,
15 WE'RE SEEING A LOT OF THE SOLE VENDOR COMING BACK TO BE
16 RENEWED, AMOUNT INCREASE AND, YOU KNOW, IS BUSINESS AS USUAL
17 IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, 14, MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
21 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET ME CALL UP ITEM NO. 13,
22 MR. SACHS, YOU CAN JUST TURN AROUND AND COME ON BACK AND JOIN
23 US. AND WE ALSO HAVE MR. HUERTA, DAVID HUERTA? HUERTA. MR.
24 HUERTA, DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

25



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1 **DAVID HUERTA:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DAVID HUERTA, I
2 AM VICE PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. U.S.W.W., WHICH REPRESENTS THE
3 MORE THAN 300 JANITORS WHO ARE COVERED BY THESE FOUR
4 HOUSEKEEPING AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
5 SERVICES. AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS WELL AWARE, THE
6 COUNTY JANITORS WHO ARE COVERED BY THESE AGREEMENTS MAKE A
7 BASE WAGE OF \$9.46 AN HOUR, WHICH IS OVER \$2.00 BELOW THE
8 WAGES OUTLINED WITHIN THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. THE COUNTY'S
9 CURRENT CONTRACTING POLICY HAS ALLOWED FOR THESE WORKERS TO
10 MAINTAIN THIS LOWER WAGE FOR OVER SIX YEARS DESPITE THE COUNTY
11 HAVING RAISED THE LIVING WAGE STANDARDS IN 2007. THE COUNTY
12 HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO WAGES UNTIL
13 THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. WITH EACH APPROVED EXTENSION, THE
14 SUPERVISORS ARE PROLONGING THE PROBLEM AND LEAVING COUNTY
15 WORKERS IN FURTHER FINANCIAL DISTRESS. THESE AGREEMENTS HAVE
16 BEEN AWARDED EXTENSIONS SINCE MARCH OF 2009. WITH THIS
17 ADDITIONAL EXTENSION, IT WILL BE TWO YEARS SINCE BOTH THE
18 ORIGINAL HOUSEKEEPING AGREEMENTS AND THE UNION'S COLLECTIVE
19 BARGAINING AGREEMENTS HAVE EXPIRED. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. ON
20 FEBRUARY 16, 2010, OUR MEMBERS TESTIFIED BEFORE THIS BOARD
21 ABOUT THE IMPACT THAT THE LOWER WAGES AND THE CONTINUED
22 EXTENSIONS HAVE HAD ON THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. AT THIS
23 MEETING, OUR WORKERS WERE DIRECTLY PROMISED BY THE BOARD THAT
24 THE FEBRUARY 2010 EXTENSION WOULD BE THE LAST. AND YET HERE WE
25 ARE AGAIN, CONSIDERING ANOTHER EXTENSION. WHEN WILL THESE



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1 EXTENSIONS END? THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAD ADEQUATE
2 TIME TO POST THEIR R.F.P. AND MAKE THEIR DECISION. OUR MEMBERS
3 HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH TO NEGOTIATE FOR IMPROVED WAGES AND
4 STANDARDS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, MR. HUERTA, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
7 BRINGING YOUR WORKERS, BUT I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND CLEARLY,
8 YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, NOT US. AS A UNION, THE
9 DECISION THAT WAS MADE YEARS AGO THAT WHILE IT IS A UNION
10 CONTRACT, IT IS EXACTLY THAT. SO WE OPERATE UNDER THE SAME
11 RULES. WE CAN'T CHANGE THEM IN YOUR UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO
12 ORGANIZE AND TO DO THE KIND OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BY
13 THAT UNION. WE CAN'T CHANGE IT.

14

15 **DAVID HUERTA:** THE WORKERS ALREADY ORGANIZED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE ORGANIZED. BUT YOU'RE
18 HAVING PROBLEMS NEGOTIATING. AND THAT'S NOT OUR JOB.

19

20 **DAVID HUERTA:** IT'S DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE WHEN THE TERMS ARE
21 SET BY THE BOARD AS TO WHAT THE WORKERS --

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, IT'S NOT SET BY OUR BOARD. WE ONLY SET
24 THE CONTRACT. WE DON'T SET THOSE TERMS. YOU KNOW THAT.

25



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1 **DAVID HUERTA:** BUT THE R.F.P. CLEARLY STATES THAT ALL R.F.P.S
2 THAT ARE SUBMITTED ARE BASICALLY -- ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIVING
3 WAGE ORDINANCE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THOSE WERE THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT
6 WERE MADE YEARS AGO. I THINK IF YOU WANT TO START DISCUSSING
7 THAT ALL OVER AGAIN --

8

9 **DAVID HUERTA:** BUT THE R.F.P. PROCESS IS IN YOUR CONTROL,
10 CORRECT?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL THAT IS IN OUR CONTROL. AND THE
13 REST OF IT IS BY ARRANGEMENTS THAT WERE MADE MANY YEARS AGO IN
14 WHICH THOSE UNIONS OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS ARE
15 EXACTLY THAT.

16

17 **DAVID HUERTA:** BUT AT THE VERY LEAST THE R.F.P. PROCESS IS IN
18 YOUR CONTROL. AND THAT HAS YET TO EVEN MOVE FORWARD. AND IN
19 THE PROCESS, WHETHER IT'S WITH THIS COMPANY OR WITH ANOTHER
20 COMPANY, THESE WORKERS ARE STILL MAKING WAGES BELOW THE LIVING
21 WAGE. AND IF THERE WAS A NEW R.F.P., IF THERE WAS A NEW AWARD
22 OF CONTRACT, THESE WORKERS WOULD IMMEDIATELY GET AT THE VERY
23 LEAST THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. WHICH HAS BEEN STALLED FOR
24 THE LAST TWO YEARS.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. THEN MAYBE YOU WANT TO OPEN
2 UP NEGOTIATIONS ON HOW THEY NEGOTIATED WITH US ORIGINALLY.
3 LET'S NOT PLAY THAT GAME. YOU KNOW HOW IT WAS DONE. AND IT'S
4 UNFAIR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TO THE WORKERS. AGAIN, THIS IS NOT
5 THE ONLY ONE THAT'S DOING IT. BUT, AGAIN, THAT WAS WHAT THE
6 UNIONS WANTED UNDER OUR ARRANGEMENT AT THAT TIME. IF YOU WANT
7 TO OPEN UP THAT DISCUSSION, YOU CAN.

8

9 **DAVID HUERTA:** WELL I'D LIKE TO KNOW AT LEAST WHEN THE R.F.P.
10 PROCESS IS GOING TO COME TO A CONCLUSION. I THINK THAT'S A
11 FAIR QUESTION.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT IS A FAIR QUESTION.

14

15 **DAVID HUERTA:** ANY END IN SIGHT AT THIS POINT?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK SO. THEY KEEP RENEWING IT AS
18 I UNDERSTAND.

19

20 **DAVID HUERTA:** VERY FRUSTRATING.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I IMAGINE SO. THANK YOU, SIR.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT WAS THE TOOL THAT WAS LEFT OUT I GUESS OF
25 THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE ABILITY TO KEEP RENEWING THE CONTRACT SO



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1 THAT NOBODY WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. IT WOULD BE
2 GREAT TO SEE YOU DO THAT FOR THE REST OF THE UNION
3 NEGOTIATIONS THAT YOU PARTAKE IN, JUST HAVE THAT LITTLE BUMP
4 IN THE ROAD SO THAT IT ALWAYS GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO
5 BACK OUT OF SOMETHING. I'M JUST AMAZING AT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
6 BEING SPENT HERE FOR THREE MONTHS' WORTH OF CLEANING ON ALL
7 THESE ITEMS. FROM A LOW OF \$28,124, AT THE CLINIC, AT THE WARM
8 SPRINGS HEALTH CLINICS. I WONDER HOW MANY OF THESE CLINICS ARE
9 LOCATED AROUND THE NEW U.S.C. HOSPITAL. OR IF THERE'S ANY OF
10 THESE HOSPITALS INCLUDED AROUND THE NEW U.S.C. HOSPITAL THAT
11 MIGHT BE USED TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT ARE
12 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FACILITIES. OR MAYBE EVEN USED SO THAT
13 PEOPLE DON'T END UP GOING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM TO HAVE TO BE
14 TRANSFERRED. IF YOU CAN SPEND THIS MUCH MONEY CLEANING THEM,
15 THEN HOW MUCH MORE MONEY WOULD IT BE TO OPEN THEM UP TO
16 ELIMINATE A PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE THAT USE THE EMERGENCY
17 ROOM? WE ARE OFTEN ASKED THAT QUESTION. AND I GUESS THAT'S
18 LIKE THE R.F.P. IT'S OUR TOOL, THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. HUERTA, YOU HAD ASKED ABOUT
22 THE R.F.P.? IT'S BEEN ISSUED AND THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS, YOU
23 KNOW THAT, RIGHT? I'M SORRY? (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT AS YOU ALSO KNOW, THERE
2 WERE A SERIES OF PROTESTS THAT WERE FILED. AND SO THEY'RE
3 REVIEWING THOSE PROTESTS. AS WE UNDERSTAND, THEY'RE IN THE
4 PROCESS OF REVIEWING THOSE PROTESTS. I'M SORRY? (OFF MIC
5 COMMENTS). WHY DON'T YOU COME UP, MR. HUERTA. GO AHEAD.

6

7 **DAVID HUERTA:** YES. I'M JUST ASKING. IS IT A PROTEST IN
8 AWARDING?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M TRYING TO GET THE STRAIGHT STORY. HE'S
11 GOING TO COME UP AND SHARE IT WITH US.

12

13 **DAVID HUERTA:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE R.F.P. WAS ORIGINALLY
16 RELEASED ON APRIL 30 OF 2010. IT WAS AT THAT TIME EXPECTED
17 THAT NEW AGREEMENTS WOULD BE APPROVED BY THIS NOVEMBER 30. DUE
18 TO THE VOLUME AND COMPLEXITY OF THE QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM
19 POTENTIAL PROPOSERS, D.H.S. ISSUED 10 ADDENDUMS TO THE R.F.P.
20 AND EXTENDED THE PROPOSAL DATE TO AUGUST 19. PROPOSALS HAVE
21 BEEN RECEIVED AND THEY ARE IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS. THE
22 RECOMMENDED EXTENSIONS WILL ENABLE US TO COMPLETE THAT,
23 DEBRIEF THE PROPOSERS, NEGOTIATE THE AGREEMENTS, OBTAIN
24 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER APPROVAL OF THE REQUIRED PROP A ANALYSIS
25 AND THEN RETURN TO YOUR BOARD. SO WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN



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1 TO GET THIS DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS ALLOWS US TO GO OUT
2 TO FEBRUARY AND ULTIMATELY TO MAY. BUT IT'S OUR INTENTION TO
3 GET IT DONE AS SOON, AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE ANSWER. I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S
6 THE ANSWER.

7

8 **DAVID HUERTA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. AGAIN OUR FRUSTRATION IS WE
9 WERE TOLD BACK IN FEBRUARY OF 2010.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DEADLINES PEOPLE
12 MISS AROUND HERE, IT'S AMAZING.

13

14 **DAVID HUERTA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHEN THE BOARD TELLS US,
15 IT SHOULD BE THAT IS THE CASE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE APOLOGIZE. HOPEFULLY YOU'RE NOT GOING
18 TO COME IN WITH ANOTHER EXTENSION ON THIS ONE, RIGHT? THANK
19 YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM
21 NO. 13. I'M GOING TO READ A MOTION IN FOR NEXT WEEK. "FOR
22 YEARS, THE CITY OF VERNON HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF REPEATED
23 INVESTIGATIONS, AUDITS, VOTER IRREGULARITIES AND CRIMINAL
24 PROSECUTIONS OF CITY OFFICIALS. THE FAILURE OF THE CITY TO
25 RIGHT ITS COURSE IN THE WAKE OF THESE SCANDALS HAVE LED SOME



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1 OFFICIALS TO CALL FOR DISINCORPORATION OF THE CITY, WHILE
2 OTHERS HAVE CALLED FOR ANNEXATION OF VERNON INTO ADJACENT
3 MUNICIPALITIES. THE DIFFICULTY IN ACHIEVING EITHER OF THESE
4 REMEDIES IS THE SAME DIFFICULTY THAT ORIGINALLY CREATED
5 VERNON'S PROBLEMS. THE CITY'S APPROXIMATELY 90 RESIDENTS WHO
6 ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE RESIDE IN CITY-OWNED HOUSING AND ARE
7 FINANCIALLY BEHOLDEN TO THOSE POWERS. AS ONE REPORTER ARTFULLY
8 STATED, "NORMALLY THE RESIDENTS SELECT THEIR ELECTED
9 OFFICIALS, IN VERNON THE ELECTED OFFICIALS SELECT THEIR
10 RESIDENTS." A PERMANENT SOLUTION IS REQUIRED THAT THOSE WHO
11 VOTE FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE OR THE CITY'S FUTURE LEADERS ARE
12 INDEPENDENT VOTERS, NOT BEHOLDEN TO THE VERNON CITY
13 GOVERNMENT. IN THIS CASE, THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE FAIR
14 ELECTIONS IN THE CASE IS A FAIR SELECTION PROCESS FOR CITY-
15 OWNED AND CITY-CONTROLLED HOUSING UNITS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT OUR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE
17 ADVOCATES TO PURSUE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A CONSTITUTIONAL
18 AMENDMENT THAT NUMBER ONE, WOULD SPECIFY THAT NO MORE THAN 10
19 PERCENT OF A CHARTER CITY OWNED AND CONTROLLED HOUSING COULD
20 BE OCCUPIED BY CITY EMPLOYEES OR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CONFLICT
21 OF INTEREST. SECONDLY, THAT WE AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OR ITS
22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO COMPETITIVELY BID THE
23 HOUSING UNITS FOR CHARTER CITIES THAT EXCEED THE 10 PERCENT
24 THRESHOLD. AND, THREE, PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO RELOCATE ANY
25 DISPLACED FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. SO THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.



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1 AND THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
2 SPECIALS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE ONE ITEM.
5 IT IS ITEM 12 THAT I HELD. AND IT IS ESSENTIALLY --

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RELATED TO 38?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M SORRY. ITEM 12?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM? IT HAS
12 BEEN HELD. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE CAN HEAR FROM THEM.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HAVE THEM COME UP?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD
21 SACHS, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, AS THEY COME, I CAN JUST
24 ADDRESS THE POINT. WE BEGAN THIS JOURNEY IN JANUARY OF 2009
25 AND THE BOARD INSTRUCTED THE C.E.O. TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER



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1 REGARDING OUR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS. THEY DID SO, CAME BACK
2 WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD. AND THE BOARD SUBSEQUENTLY
3 DETERMINED THAT OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES SHOULD PURSUE A
4 CHANGE IN LAW. WELL, THAT WAS EFFECTIVELY DONE THROUGH A.B.136
5 AND SIGNED INTO LAW EARLIER THIS YEAR. SO WHAT'S BEFORE US IS
6 THE ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT A CHANGE IN STATE LAW THAT
7 EFFECTIVELY ALLOWS US TO HAVE BOARD MEETINGS WHERE WE WOULD
8 CHOOSE OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY SEAT SHOULD THAT BE OUR
9 PREFERENCE. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, AS I SAID EARLIER, THAT
10 THIS IS A GOOD THING. AND I WANT TO COMMEND OUR LEGISLATIVE
11 TEAM, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO DAN WALL, YOU
12 MIGHT SAY AND TO THE BOARD. THIS EXPANDS OUR OPPORTUNITY,
13 SHOULD WE CHOOSE TO EXERCISE IT TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE WITH
14 RESPECT TO THOSE THAT MIGHT PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN OUR
15 MEETINGS ACROSS THE COUNTY. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT I WISH TO
16 SAY AT THIS POINT IN TIME, MADAM CHAIR, AND I RESPECTFULLY
17 REQUEST AN AYE VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE ADOPTION OF THE
18 ORDINANCE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. MS.
23 CLAVREUL?



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
2 I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE IT IN DIFFERENT PLACES. I
3 THINK IT WOULD BE ALSO NICE IF YOU COULD FIND IT, HAVE THE
4 MEETING AT A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO PAY \$15 TO \$18
5 TO PARK. YOU ALLOW FREE PARKING FOR A LOT OF THE SOCIAL
6 MEETING AND SO ON. I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE FOR PEOPLE TO --
7 ON THE BOARD, THEN YOU GIVE THEM SAME COURTESY OF HAVING FREE
8 PARKING SO THEY CAN EXERT THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. ALSO
9 TO HAVE SOMETIMES THE MEETING IN THE EVENING WOULD BE QUITE A
10 GOOD THING TO DO. A LOT OF PEOPLE WORK IN THE DAYTIME. THE
11 ONES THAT ARE LUCKY TO HAVE A JOB. AND TO HAVE AN EVENING
12 MEETING WILL ALLOW THOSE PEOPLE TO ATTEND. AND I THINK THAT WE
13 NEED TO DO A LITTLE MORE OPEN WAY AND OTHER PEOPLE TO
14 PARTICIPATE. AND BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I DO LIKE MY
15 TITLE OF DOCTOR. I WILL WORKED VERY HARD AT IT. I AM AN
16 IMMIGRANT WHO CAME HERE TO WORK AS A NURSE'S BECAME AN L.V.N.,
17 BECAME AN R.N., AND WORKED ALL MY WAY UP, BORROWING MONEY FROM
18 NOBODY AND RAISING MY KID ON MY OWN. I THINK FOR A WOMAN, YOU
19 ARE EXTREMELY DISRESPECTFUL OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS, AND THAT'S
20 APPALLING.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO FOLLOW THAT BECAUSE I
25 APPRECIATE THOSE REMARKS. BUT HERE'S A GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION



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1 YOU'RE LOOKING TO UPHOLD. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I JUST WISH
2 AGAIN THAT WE WOULD GET OVER THE CHERRY PICKING. BUT ALONG
3 THESE LINES, WHAT ABOUT HAVING A POSITION IN EACH ONE OF THE
4 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS WHERE YOU COULD GO TO ADDRESS THE
5 BOARD OR HAVE THE MEETING BROADCAST THERE INSTEAD OF JUST HERE
6 AT THE COUNTY SEAT? LIKE YOU DO IN PALMDALE? WHAT ABOUT THE
7 OTHER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS? EVEN THOUGH THE FIRST AND THE
8 THIRD ARE RELATIVELY CLOSE TO THE COUNTY SEAT. BUT WHAT ABOUT
9 A LOCATION IN THE SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICT WHERE YOU COULD
10 GO THAT CONSTITUENTS COULD GO TO WHETHER IT'S A DAY MEETING OR
11 A NIGHT MEETING. I MEAN, THE CITY OF L.A. HAS -- YOU CAN GO TO
12 SAN PEDRO, YOU CAN GO INTO THE VALLEY AND YOU COULD ADDRESS
13 THE CITY OF L.A. FROM TWO OFFSITE LOCATIONS AND HAVE -- IT'S
14 BROADCAST ON CABLE, BUT THERE ARE TWO OFFSITE LOCATIONS THAT
15 YOU CAN GO TO AND LISTEN AND WATCH THE MEETINGS OCCUR. SO THAT
16 MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE TO CONSIDER, ALTHOUGH WITH THE
17 STATE OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE COUNTY, WHO KNOWS WHETHER
18 THAT COULD HAPPEN. BUT I ALSO LIKE THE IDEA THAT YOU COULD
19 CONSIDER HAVING YOUR MEETING IN PRISON AS PART OF THE MAYOR'S
20 30/10 PLAN. PLEAD ON 30 AND GET SENTENCED FOR 10 MINIMUM.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE IT, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY, I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA. I
2 TRIED THIS WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED. BUT TO ANSWER THE
3 PREVIOUS SPEAKER, IT'S ALSO VERY HEALTHY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO
4 SERVE HERE TO GO IN THE AREAS THAT WE REQUIRE PEOPLE WHO LIVE
5 TO COME DOWN HERE TO TALK TO US. WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GO
6 DOWN THERE TO TALK TO THEM, AS WELL. AND I THINK IT'S A VERY
7 POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION, REFORM AND IDEA. AND I
8 FULLY SUPPORT IT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES MY
15 ITEMS.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR
18 ITEMS. AND WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IF WE COULD GET AVIGAM
19 KARAM POUR, PLEASE JOIN US. CHRISTOPHER MAGANA, ROXANA OLIVA,
20 AND BOBBY COOPER. SIR, DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN? SIR? DO YOU WANT
21 TO SIT DOWN AND BEGIN? I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE A TRANSLATOR
22 FOR SOMEONE IN PERSIAN, BUT YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND TESTIFY AND
23 WE WILL HAVE IT TRANSLATED FOR US LATER. I DON'T KNOW IF WE
24 UNDERSTANDS ME AND I CAN'T HELP HIM. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

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1 **AVIGAM KARAM POUR:** OKAY. (SPEAKING IN PERSIAN)

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, WE NEED TO HAVE SOMEBODY THAT MIGHT
4 BE ABLE TO HELP US. SO ANYONE WHO CAN HEAR US RIGHT NOW, IF
5 THEY CAN HELP US TRANSLATE, IT IS ABOUT A DISABILITY ISSUE, WE
6 KNOW THAT MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND GET SOMEBODY.

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8 **AVIGAM KARAM POUR:** (SPEAKING IN PERSIAN).

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE WILL GET THAT INFORMATION.
11 WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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13 **AVIGAM KARAM POUR:** NORTH HOLLYWOOD.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NORTH HOLLYWOOD. THAT'S YOURS, MR.
16 YAROSLAVSKY. ALL RIGHT. SOMEBODY FROM THE OFFICE IS GOING TO
17 HELP YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. MR. MAGANA?

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19 **CHRISTOPHER MAGANA:** I'M MR. MAGANA FROM THE CITY OF WEST
20 COVINA. MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON BEHALF OF HIS
21 HIGHEST GRACE, MYSELF AND A TEAM OF DIRECTORS, I AM HERE TO
22 PRESENT A PLEA AS WELL AS AN INVITATION REGARDING A
23 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH SET TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
24 20 WITH THE GOAL OF REACHING 1,000 NEEDY FAMILIES WITH FOOD
25 AND CLOTHING ON THE CORNER OF HACIENDA BOULEVARD AND MAPLE



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1 GROVE AVENUE. THE REQUEST -- THERE ARE TWO. ONE, A REQUEST FOR
2 THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO HELP US MEET A SHORTFALL BECAUSE THIS
3 YEAR'S GOAL WAS ALMOST TRIPLE DUE TO THE DEMAND IN THE
4 PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
5 FOUND THEMSELVES IN AN ECONOMIC PLIGHT DUE TO THE LOSS OF
6 EMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS THE LOSS OF THEIR HOMES. IT MAY COME TO
7 A SURPRISE TO MANY HOW MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE ACTUALLY ARE
8 LIVING ON STREETS BEHIND BUILDINGS ALL ALONG VALLEY BOULEVARD,
9 HACIENDA BOULEVARD, AND THAT AREA. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED
10 GOAL, WE HAVE A SHORTFALL OF A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WE'RE
11 SIMPLY ASKING FOR TWO THINGS: FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WHO MAY
12 HAVE BEEN ECONOMICALLY BLESSED, IF THEY CARE TO DONATE CANNED
13 FOOD, TURKEYS OR MONETARY TO HELP US MEET THAT GOAL. AND,
14 SECONDLY, WE ARE ASKING FOR ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE ANY CONTACTS
15 WITHIN THE LOCAL MEDIA TO JUST HELP US GET THE WORD OUT TO THE
16 GENERAL PUBLIC. EVERY YEAR, AS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS, I AM
17 AMAZED AT HOW MANY PEOPLE SAY WE NEVER KNEW THIS WAS GOING ON.
18 IF WE ONLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN, WE WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN A
19 TRUCKLOAD OF CLOTHES TO WHOMEVER, IF WE ONLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN.
20 SO I'M JUST SIMPLY HERE TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY
21 AND PRIMARILY TO THE DISTRICT 5 AND NO. 1 BECAUSE THIS
22 LOCATION IS WHERE THEY MEET AT THE SOUTHERN END OF WEST
23 COVINA, THE WESTERN END OF LA PUENTE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. BEFORE I ASK MISS OLIVA TO
2 SPEAK, I'M GOING TO CALL LAST TIME BOBBY COOPER, DECATUR
3 WALKER, YANGSEO PAE AND HILARY LEVY. ARE THEY HERE? ALL RIGHT.
4 MISS OLIVA?

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6 **ROXANA OLIVA:** YES, ONCE AGAIN, I'M THE MOTHER OF -- I'M ROXANA
7 OLIVA NUNEZ, THE MOTHER OF RICHARD RONALD DIENNA AND JOSE
8 MIGUEL OLIVA NUNEZ. ALL MY MINORS CHILDREN, THEY'RE VICTIMS
9 SINCE 1987. AND HE'S OUT OF STATE WITHOUT BEING IN THE UNITED
10 STATES, A VICTIM OF WELFARE FRAUD. AND I REPORTED THAT IN 2006
11 AND MY CHILDREN WITHOUT MY CUSTODY AT THAT TIME THEY WERE
12 NEVER TAKEN. AND FRAUDULATING CASE OF TOBEKA HALLER, MARTA
13 PARIS AND VERONICA GARCIA AND CURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT THAT I'M TAKING TO THE ATTENTION OF MICHAEL
15 ANTONOVICH TO HIS JURISDICTION OF 345 SOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE, ZIP
16 CODE 60092-1850, WHICH IS NEGLIGENCE THAT CONTINUES FOR OVER
17 FIVE YEARS NOW AND WITHOUT SEEING MY CHILDREN FOR A YEAR AS A
18 VICTIM THAT I REPORTED, WELFARE FRAUD VICTIM. AND I CLAIM THAT
19 I HAVE SEVERAL OF INJURIES AND LAWSUITS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT
20 AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR THE NEGLIGENCE TOWARDS OF ACTIONS. THAT
21 IT'S OVER LIMITED OF 25,000 TRILLIONS OVER AND LOSSES AND THE
22 INJURIES. AND I SAW THE DAY 11, 08, 2010, A FAILURE THEY HAVE
23 NO INTENTION TO RETURN MY CHILDREN THAT SHE DELIBERATELY TOLD
24 ME, THE LADY CYNTHIA COLLAMAN AND THE LADY JOHNSON, THAT SHE'S
25 APPOINTED ME AN ATTORNEY JOHNSON, WHICH IS A SOCIAL WORKER,



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1 SHE SHOULD NOT BE HANDLING ANY ATTORNEY'S JOB. AND I'M SEEKING
2 FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE WORKING IN THE DEPARTMENT
3 AND OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CALLING AND FRAUDULENT MAILING
4 AND WITHOUT EVEN ALLOWING ME TO EVEN GET NEAR OR TALK TO MY
5 CHILDREN, WHICH IS I ALREADY TELL THEM IS A VIOLATION RIGHTS
6 OF MY CHILDREN AND MYSELF AND THEIR FATHER THAT JUST
7 RESTRICTING US, OUR FAMILY. AS VICTIM OF WELFARE FRAUD THERE
8 SHOULD BE RESOLUTION TO THIS MATTER AND THE CLAIM TO RESPOND
9 WITH ALL MY LOSSES AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT NOT TO BE IGNORING.
10 THERE IS NOT IN THE JURISDICTION OF CHILDREN'S COURT. IT'S THE
11 JURISDICTION OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT. AND
12 TERMINATING OTHER JURISDICTION OF CHILDRENS AND THE LAWSUIT
13 FOR THE CHILDREN'S COURT. AND THE JUDGES THAT I ALSO TOLD THAT
14 CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER BE REMOVED, NEVER BE WITH FOSTER PARENTS
15 RATHER THAN LEGAL PARENTS WHICH THEY HAVE NO INTENTION AND
16 HYPOCRISY OF SAYING THAT AND KEEPING THE WORD, NOT RETURNING
17 MY CHILDRENS. AND FOR FURTHER ACTION AND I REQUEST FURTHER
18 ACTION OF THE CITY OR OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT GET
19 INVOLVED IN RETURNING MY LOSSES AND MY CHILDRENS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. WALKER?

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23 **DECATUR WALKER:** HOW ARE YOU DOING? I'M HERE REPRESENTING MY
24 MOTHER, ELEANOR WALKER. I CAME HERE IN APRIL OR JUST BEFORE
25 APRIL. I SAID THAT WE WEREN'T GOING TO GET A FAIR HEARING WITH



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1 THE COMMISSION. WE WERE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER. AND AFTER THE
2 HEARING OF THIS, THEY CALLED IT A MODIFICATION HEARING. AND
3 EVEN THE COMMISSIONERS WERE CONFUSED, GOING "I THOUGHT YOU
4 TOLD US THIS WAS A MODIFICATION HEARING." WELL IT WAS. WELL
5 THEY TURNED IT INTO A CONTINUED USE PERMIT HEARING. AND THEN
6 AFTER THE HEARING, THEY DENIED OUR LAWYER THE RIGHT TO APPEAL
7 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST HE WAS TELLING US WHEN WE
8 COULD THEN THE OTHER COMMISSIONER CUT HIM OFF AND SAID THAT WE
9 COULDN'T, MY LAWYER COULDN'T APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. THEN I CALLED, I ASKED KATHERINE, I CALLED HER ON
11 THE PHONE, I ASKED HER TO COME OVER, TALK TO MY MOTHER, SHE'S
12 HANDICAPPED. MY MOTHER'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY MY SISTER. OUR
13 HOME HAS BEEN DAMAGED SINCE THEN. AND SINCE I CAME HERE, I
14 WANTED TO TELL YOU, GLORIA, THAT THE FIRST LATINO SCHOOLHOUSE
15 IN THE L.A. COUNTY AREA, OVER 100 YEARS OLD, WAS TORN DOWN BY
16 SOME NEW CHURCH. THEY REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS MICHELINA
17 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING AND SAFETY. BUT THEY ARE NOT.
18 THAT HAS BEEN AMENDED. THE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE MICHELINA, OR
19 NOT MICHELINA, IT'S PRESBYTERIAN U.S.A. HERE'S THE DATA I GOT
20 FROM THE BUILDING AND SAFETY. ANYWAY, THEY TORE DOWN THE FIRST
21 LATINO SCHOOLHOUSE IN L.A. COUNTY. I TRIED TO GET THEM TO COME
22 OVER AND STOP THE DESTRUCTION. SO I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU
23 KNOW THAT. SO I WOULD LIKE KATHERINE LEEBRIDGE. SHE IS THE
24 DEPUTY MICHAEL SUPERVISOR. I CALLED HER. SHE NEVER CAME OVER
25 AND TALKED TO MY MOTHER OR MY SISTER ABOUT OUR ISSUES THAT THE



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1 APPLICANT, THE APPLICANT WAS, MICHAEL, THE APPLICANT WAS AN
2 ARCHITECT. THE COUNTY AND THE APPLICANT IS -- THE COUNTY TOLD
3 US IT' S NOT GOING TO AFFECT YOUR ZONE. NOW THEY HAVE AFFECTED
4 OUR PROPERTY THEY'RE TAKING PROPERTY THAT'S NOT IF THE R-3
5 AREA IT'S IN THE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENT AREA. AND I NEVER GOT
6 A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOUR NEW DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. WALKER, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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10 **DECATUR WALKER:** SO I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE
11 DIRECTOR. SO I WOULD LIKE SOMEBODY TO TALK TO MY MOTHER AND MY
12 SISTER. OUR HOME HAS BEEN DAMAGED NOW. AND WE WEREN'T TREATED
13 FAIRLY AT ALL, YOU KNOW.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. WALKER.

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17 **SPEAKER:** I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY I HAVE TO FILE WITH --

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. WALKER. MR. PAE.

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21 **DECATUR WALKER:** -- FILE IN FEDERAL COURT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE COUNTY DOES ISSUE A TEMPORARY USE
24 PERMIT EVERY YEAR FOR ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK FESTIVAL FOR ST.
25 ANTHONY'S GREEK CHURCH. MR. WALKER, YOUR ALLEY IS ACTUALLY



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1 OWNED BY THE MICHELINA'S HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE
2 SUPPORTED AND NOT OBJECTED TO THE ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK CHURCH
3 HAVING THEIR FESTIVAL. (OFF MIC COMMENT).
4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
6 WALKER, MR. WALKER? MR. WALKER. MR. WALKER? MR. WALKER! OKAY,
7 MR. PAE, WOULD YOU HAVE THE GENTLEMAN STEP -- MR. WALKER?
8 OKAY. WOULD YOU ESCORT THE GENTLEMAN OUT? SIR, YOU'RE
9 INTERRUPTING OUR MEETING. MR. PAE?

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11 **YANGSEO:** MY NAME IS YANGSEO PAE. DEAR COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND
12 HONORABLE ATTENDANTS. THE DEPUTIES OF MR. STEVEN COOLEY, AND
13 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRODUCE CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET ON
14 JULY 19, 2006. IT CONDEMNS LAWFULLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND
15 CHAIRMAN OF THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WHO HONESTLY REPORTED
16 THE FRAUD OF THREE ORGANIZED SWINDLERS, SOMETIMES GANGSTERS. I
17 MET HIS DEPUTY, MR. HIGGINS, AND WROTE LETTERS A FEW TIMES
18 ASKING MR. COOLEY TO REVOKE HIS IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGE BUT HE
19 WOULD NOT BUDGE. LIKEWISE, MR. GREENERY, CITY ATTORNEY,
20 SUMMONED ME WITH INTIMIDATING LETTER FOR A HEARING PRECISELY
21 SPECIFYING EXACT TIME AND PLACE TO APPEAR. HIS LETTER WAS LONG
22 AND DETAILED. I SHOWED UP AT HIS OFFICE TO SATISFY HIS PRIDE
23 BUT HE DID NOT SHOW UP. AFTER THREE YEARS, I VISITED HIS
24 OFFICE AND MET HIS SECRETARY AND POINTED OUT HIS BOSS'S
25 UNNECESSARY INTIMIDATION. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR



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1 BEHAVIOR IS AGAINST THE RULE OF LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION OF
2 THE UNITED STATES. THEY VIOLATED THE RULE OF LAW. EARLIER,
3 MISS YVONNE BURKE, THE RETIRED SUPERVISOR OF THE SECOND
4 DISTRICT, CORDIALLY WROTE TO MR. STEVE COOLEY TO RECONSIDER
5 HIS INITIAL PLAN TO CHARGE ME, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
6 WELLINGTON -- COMMUNITY LOCATED AT 500 SOUTH -- STREET BY
7 THREE SWINDLERS. I WONDER WHY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY DID NOT TURN
8 THE POLICE REPORT TO THE CITY ATTORNEY. SINCERELY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PAE. BEFORE I CALL ON MISS
11 LEVY, IF WE COULD BE JOINED BY RUTH PREVEN, ERIC PREVEN, AND
12 MR. SACHS.

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14 **I'M HILARY LEVY:** I'M HILARY LEVY. THE BOARD'S RESPONSE WHEN
15 PRESENTED WITH DOCUMENTS EXPLAINING THE PREDATORY ACTIONS OF
16 THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY AS SHE, ALONG WITH HER COHORTS
17 MANIPULATED MY DYING DAUGHTER, HER SUBORDINATE INTO SIGNING
18 CONTROL OF HER MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE OVER TO THEM ALONG WITH
19 POSSESSING HER MORPHINE USED FOR CANCER PAIN WAS: THIS DOES
20 NOT FALL UNDER THE SCOPE OF HER EMPLOYMENT. ALONG WITH BANNING
21 ME FROM SPEAKING AT BOARD MEETINGS, VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT,
22 REQUIRING ACTION FROM THE D.A. AS WELL AS UTILIZING THE
23 ASSISTANCE OF YOUR LOBBYIST/LAWYER TO SEND ME A THREATENING
24 LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY. THOSE SAME
25 DOCUMENTS, WHEN PRESENTED TO STATE LEGISLATORS, RESULTED IN



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1 THE PASSING OF S.B.105. THIS BILL INCREASES DONATIVE TRANSFER
2 RESTRICTIONS INVOLVING DEPENDENT ADULTS AND DISQUALIFIES
3 CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING AN EXPRESSED
4 PRESUMPTION OF FRAUD OR UNDUE INFLUENCE TO BE ADDRESSED BY AN
5 INDEPENDENT ATTORNEY AND LATER IN PROBATE COURT. THIS SEVEN-
6 MONTH PROCESS OF TAKING CONTROL OF MY DYING DAUGHTER'S ESTATE,
7 THE RESULT OF KAISER MALPRACTICE, INVOLVED THE FOLLOWING FOUR
8 INDIVIDUALS: 1) THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY, WHO INITIATED THE
9 WHOLE PROCESS INTRODUCED MY DAUGHTER TO THE THERAPIST, USED
10 HER POSITION OF POWER TO ENCOURAGE AND ENSURE ITS SUCCESS, AS
11 WELL AS MAKE AVAILABLE ALL COUNTY OFFICE EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS
12 TAKING HER MORPHINE. 2) THE THERAPIST WHO INTRODUCED MY
13 DAUGHTER TO THE ATTORNEY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS SOMETIMES
14 TWICE DAILY IN WHICH MY DAUGHTER WAS MANIPULATED INTO PUTTING
15 HER TRUST ONLY IN THEM. 3) THE ATTORNEY INTRODUCED MY DAUGHTER
16 TO THE FINANCIAL ADVISER, ASSISTED MY DAUGHTER WHILE IN THE
17 HOSPITAL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF I.V. MORPHINE AND
18 DILAUDID TO SIGN THE DOCUMENTS PLACING THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY
19 AND THERAPIST IN CONTROL OF HER ESTATE. 3) THE FINANCIAL
20 ADVISER ACCOMPANIED THE ATTORNEY AND THERAPIST TO THE HOSPITAL
21 WHERE HE AND THE THERAPIST SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS AS WITNESSES
22 LONG WITH BRINGING A NOTARY FROM HIS OFFICE. TWO WEEKS LATER,
23 THE THERAPIST AND SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY TRANSFERRED MY
24 DAUGHTER'S ESTATE TO HIS ACCOUNT WHERE HE RECEIVED A LARGE
25 COMMISSION. UNDER S.B.105, ALL ARE NOW LABELED DISQUALIFIED



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1 BENEFICIARIES. THIS SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY'S HORRIFIC ACTIONS
2 SPARKED OUR STATE LEGISLATORS TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO PASS
3 S.B.105. SOMETHING HAS GONE TERRIBLY, TERRIBLY HAYWIRE IN THE
4 BOARD'S OVERSIGHT OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS PREVEN?

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8 **RUTH PREVEN:** MY NAME IS RUTH PREVEN. AND I THINK I'M GOING TO
9 TELL A STORY THAT YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE BUT I'D LIKE THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU MYSELF. IT'S A RELATIVELY
11 STRAIGHTFORWARD CASE OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS HAVING BEEN VIOLATED
12 BY THE COUNTY. IN OCTOBER OF 2009, ANIMAL CONTROL, WITHOUT A
13 WARRANT, IMPOUNDED BY TWO CHOCOLATE LABS BASED ON AN
14 UNSUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINT. DESPITE REPEATED LETTERS FROM TWO
15 DIFFERENT ATTORNEYS REQUESTING THAT MY DOGS BE RELEASED AND/OR
16 A HEARING BE HELD AS REQUIRED BY LAW TO DETERMINE IF THE DOGS
17 WERE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, THEY, THE COUNTY, REFUSED TO
18 RELEASE THEM OR HAVE A HEARING. ALL OF THE REQUESTS WERE
19 IGNORED OR DENIED, NO EXPLANATION GIVEN. IT WAS ONLY WHEN MY
20 SONS, ERIC PREVEN AND JOSHUA PREVEN, WERE ABLE TO LOOK AT THE
21 COUNTY CODE THAT STATES VERY CLEARLY THE LEGAL PROCESS FOR
22 IMPOUNDING ANIMALS AND PROHIBITING THE OVERREACH BY ANIMAL
23 CONTROL WAS ANY ATTENTION PAID AT ALL. THE CODE STATES THAT
24 ANIMALS CANNOT BE HELD WITHOUT A HEARING, WHICH IS CONSISTENT
25 WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF DUE PROCESS, WHICH I WAS DENIED. WHEN



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1 CONFRONTED WITH THIS CLEARLY STATED LAW, DIANE REAGAN AGREED
2 TO HAVE THE DOGS RELEASED IN MARCH OF 2009 AND OFFERED US
3 \$2,000. THIS WAS SIX MONTHS AND \$27,000 LATER. MY HUSBAND AND
4 I WERE DEVASTATED BY THE ILLEGAL IMPOUNDING. IT WAS SIX MONTHS
5 OF EXTREME DURESS AND FRUSTRATION FOR US, FOR BOTH OF US. IF
6 ANY OF YOU HAVE PETS, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN. AFTER
7 THEIR RELEASE, I FILED A CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE
8 COUNTY FOR THE EXPENSES I INCURRED FROM THEIR ILLEGAL
9 IMPOUNDMENT. ONE OF YOUR ATTORNEYS, BRIAN CHU, REJECTED THE
10 CLAIM SAYING IT WAS A LATE CLAIM AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
11 FILED, UNBELIEVABLY, WHILE THE DOGS WERE STILL BEING HELD. HE
12 OFFERED US AN OPPORTUNITY TO RE-FILE WITH AN EXPLANATION FOR
13 ITS BEING LATE, WHICH WE DID. THE LATE CLAIM WAS THEN REJECTED
14 BY BRIAN CHU, THE SAME PERSON WHO REJECTED THE FIRST CLAIM.
15 IT'S BECOMING KAFKAESQUE. MY SON, ERIC, WAS JUSTIFIABLY
16 OUTRAGED AFTER TRYING TO TALK TO THE COUNTY AND THE LEGAL
17 DEPARTMENT AND CAME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOOKING
18 FOR JUSTICE AND PRESSING FOR A SETTLEMENT. EXACTLY TWO DAYS
19 LATER, ANIMAL CONTROL MENACINGLY APPEARED AT MY HOME FOR NO
20 APPARENT REASON WITH A WARRANT TO SEARCH AND SEIZE MY DOGS
21 AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR PROBABLE CAUSE. THERE HAD BEEN NO
22 PRECIPITATING INCIDENT OR REASON FOR THIS SHAMEFUL TACTIC. IT
23 WAS CLEAR THAT THEY WERE LOOKING TO BASICALLY GO BACK IN TIME
24 A YEAR AND HAVE THE HEARING THEY WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE IN 2009
25 TO MITIGATE THEIR LIABILITY. I DON'T BELIEVE IT WORKS THAT



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1 WAY. MY RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN WERE VIOLATED, AND TRYING TO REDO
2 THE WHOLE THING DOESN'T CHANGE WHAT HAPPENED. WE ARE TOLD AT
3 EVERY TURN THAT YOUR OUR ONLY RECOURSE IS TO SUE THE COUNTY.
4 WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO SUE FOR WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AFFORDED
5 TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE? SUING WILL ONLY ADD COSTING ME MORE
6 MONEY AND DRAG ON FOR YEARS. THIS WHOLE ORDEAL HAS BEEN
7 EXTREMELY COSTLY BOTH IN TIME AND THE TOLL IT HAS TAKEN ON US
8 EMOTIONALLY. I AM ONLY ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT. BUT IF YOU
9 FORCE ME INTO LITIGATION, IT'S GOING TO COST THE COUNTY
10 CONSIDERABLY MORE. I AM AN UPSTANDING AND TAX PAYING CITIZEN
11 WHO SHOULD NOT BE BULLIED AND THREATENED BY THE COUNTY IN AN
12 ATTEMPT TO NOT PAY ME WHAT I BELIEVE I'M OWED. YOU AS
13 SUPERVISORS ARE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING CITIZENS FROM EXACTLY
14 THIS KIND OF BULLYING AND OVERREACH FROM GOVERNMENT. I AM
15 THEREFORE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE FACTS OF
16 THIS CASE AND HELP ME AND ANY OTHER CITIZEN WHO'S SUBJECTED TO
17 THIS KIND OF BULLYING TO GET A FAIR TREATMENT. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MOM, FOR COMING DOWN HERE TO EXPRESS
22 YOURSELF. IT'S NOT EASY. IT'S NOT PLEASANT. AND IT'S JUST
23 SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE DONE UNTIL THE COUNTY STEPS UP. TODAY
24 APPARENTLY, THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR
25 FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND '10. THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A



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1 DISCUSSION ABOUT SOMETHING CALLED COUNTY COUNSEL LITIGATION
2 COST MANAGER AND RISK MANAGERS JOINT REPORT. IT WAS INTENDED
3 TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED DURING
4 THE YEAR THAT SUPPORTED THE GOAL OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND
5 REDUCTION OF THE COUNTY'S EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION. AND
6 EVIDENTLY THIS IS TO IDENTIFY SOME JOINT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
7 FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR. BUT THAT WAS TODAY. I GUESS MR.
8 FUJIOKA DELAYED THAT UNTIL NOVEMBER 30. IT HAD BEEN DELAYED.
9 IT WAS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IN OCTOBER '07. BUT THE POINT IS
10 THAT YOU GUYS ARE WHERE THE BUCK STOPS FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. I
11 THINK IT'S CLEAR. AND I'VE BEEN NOW UNFORTUNATELY APPEARING
12 BEFORE YOU SIX DIFFERENT TIMES. AND I'VE LISTENED. IT'S NOT
13 JUST COUNTY COUNSEL WHERE THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME TROUBLE HERE
14 AT THE COUNTY, BECAUSE I'VE SENSED FRUSTRATION FROM EACH OF
15 YOU IN DIFFERENT WAYS WITH VARIOUS -- BUT THE QUESTION IS WHEN
16 THE REPORT IS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERVISORS, AND I GUESS MS.
17 ORDIN THE END OF HER JURISDICTION, SHE CAN SIMPLY DO WHAT SHE
18 CAN DO BECAUSE SHE REPORTS TO YOU. SO IT'S COMING DIRECTLY
19 FROM YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I SUPPOSE, THAT YOU'VE LOOKED AT
20 THE FACTS OR YOU'VE ALL -- BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'RE PUBLIC
21 OFFICIALS WHO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. I MEAN IT'S VERY CLEAR TO ME
22 THAT YOU'VE LOOKED AT THE STUFF THAT COMES BEFORE YOU. THERE
23 ARE TIMES WHEN OBVIOUSLY IN THESE KINDS OF MEETINGS THERE'S
24 NOT FULL ENGAGEMENT. AS WE CAN SEE, MR. FUJIOKA AND MR.
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT CHECKED IN ON THIS PARTICULAR



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1 MOMENT. BUT I DID DISCUSS WITH MR. FUJIOKA THIS MORNING OR THE
2 DAY HOW I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THESE KINDS OF
3 MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS INSIDE OF COUNTY COUNSEL, WHICH IS A LARGE
4 OPERATION, SHOULD BE DEALT WITH. NOW WHERE WE ARE TODAY IS THE
5 SAME STORY. IT'S DUE PROCESS STORY. I HAVE AN EIGHTH GRADER
6 AND THEY DID A MOOT COURT. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT A HARD
7 CONCEPT TO GET ACROSS WHAT DUE PROCESS IS. AND IT'S ON THE
8 CORRIDOR IN THIS GREAT BUILDING WHICH I SAW AS I WALKED IN
9 AGAIN FOR THE SIXTH TIME. AND BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT MISS
10 ORDIN AND HER TEAM GAVE RUTH PREVEN A HEARING ABOUT A WEEK
11 AGO, IT'S VERY OBVIOUS THAT THAT VERY SAME HEARING COULD HAVE
12 BEEN PROVIDED A YEAR AGO. AND THAT WOULD HAVE CONSTITUTED DUE
13 PROCESS. I'VE TAKEN IT AS HIGH AS I CAN IN THE COUNTY. I'VE
14 ENCOURAGED ALL OF YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I CAN GO TO THE
15 STATE AND TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, I SUPPOSE, BECAUSE WE'RE
16 SAYING PRETTY MUCH LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS HEARD RUTH PREVEN,
17 THEY'VE HEARD HER SON MORE TIMES THAN PERHAPS THEY WOULD HAVE
18 LIKED. I UNDERSTAND THAT. THIS IS NOT MY LINE OF WORK. AS YOU
19 KNOW, I AM A TELEVISION PROFESSIONAL. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ONE
20 MATTER I'D LIKE TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD WITH A CAVEAT. IT'S A
21 DVD. THE CAVEAT IS I NEED IT BACK. BUT WE COULD MAKE A COPY.
22 IT COMES FROM YOU ORIGINALLY. THIS IS RUTH PREVEN'S OCTOBER 15
23 EPISODE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. NOW IF
2 WE COULD HAVE MR. WALTER BECKTEL JOIN US AS WELL AS RICHARD
3 ROBINSON. MR. SACHS.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS.
6 I JUST WANTED TO COMMENT ON SOME MORE METRO INFORMATION LAST
7 MONTH AT THE METRO BOARD MEETING THE NEW EXTENSIONS FOR THE
8 PURPLE LINE, IT WAS THE RED LINE BUT THE PURPLE LINE WAS
9 SOMEWHAT COMMITTED. WHAT WAS INTERESTING IS, YOU MISSED THIS
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T AT THE MEETING, MAYBE
11 YOU WERE ILL. WAS THERE'S A NEW PROBLEM BECAUSE PEOPLE OF
12 BEVERLY HILLS ARE FINDING IT CONTENTIOUS THAT THE RED LINE OR
13 THE PURPLE LINE IS BEING CONSIDERED TO RUN UNDER THE HIGH
14 SCHOOL. AND I WAS GOING BACK THROUGH SOME PAPERS BECAUSE THIS
15 IS A REPORT ON THE WEST SIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION, THE SCOPING
16 THAT WAS HELD IN APRIL 2009. AND YOU KNOW THAT ALTERNATIVE
17 WASN'T CONSIDERED IN THIS SCOPING. AND IT WASN'T CONSIDERED IN
18 THIS FLIER PUT OUT BY THE WEST SIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION PUBLIC
19 MEETINGS IN APRIL OF 2009. SO IF THESE WERE -- THE POINT BEING
20 THAT IF THESE WERE EXTENSIONS THAT WERE CONSIDERED, AND IT
21 LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF CODE HERE. THEN WHERE DID THE NEW
22 STUDY COME UP WITH THE IDEA OF GOING UNDER BEVERLY HILLS HIGH
23 SCHOOL? WHY WAS THAT CONSIDERED? I MEAN, IS IT JUST AN
24 UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT'S AVAILABLE TO M.T.A. WHILE THE
25 RATES GO UP \$14 A MONTH FOR A MONTHLY PASS? WHAT IS THE BUDGET



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1 FOR STUDYING? THAT BEING SAID, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED
2 THAT WAS POSTED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, THERE WAS A NOTICE OF
3 INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE
4 EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. A REGULAR
5 BIENNIAL CODE UPDATE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO
6 IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 87300 THROUGH 87302 AND
7 SECTION 87306 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE. IT'S REQUIRED EVERY
8 OTHER YEAR. SO THE QUESTION I HAVE FOR THIS BOARD WHEN THEY GO
9 TO THE M.T.A. MEETING IS: WHICH CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WOULD
10 GET THEIR UPDATE WHEN IT'S THEIR TURN? THE GOLD LINE
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT, OR THE
12 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT YOU GAVE THE MONEY TO.
13 WHICH ONE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BE UPDATED? BY THE WAY, IN THIS
14 MEETING IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
15 AUTHORITY, THE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, IS
16 MEETING ON THE 11TH, WEDNESDAY. CHANGE IN DATE. AGAIN, THERE'S
17 NO MEETING POSTED FOR THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO
18 WHERE THE HELL DID THE 700 OR \$800 MILLION GO? HOW DO WE FIND
19 ANY INFORMATION OUT ABOUT THAT? GOT AN ANSWER? I KNOW THEY'RE
20 THE SAME. AND THAT RAISES ANOTHER QUESTION. WHY WOULD THE SAME
21 EVEN ENTER INTO A CONVERSATION? IF THERE ALREADY WAS A
22 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHY WAS THE SECOND ONE NEEDED? RAN OUT
23 OF BLUE PAINT.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. MR. BECKTEL?

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4 **WALTER:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. AND I WANTED TO
5 COME BACK IN AGAIN ABOUT THIS ISSUE ABOUT PLASTIC BAGS THAT'S
6 COME UP AGAIN. I KNOW YOU GUYS -- I THOUGHT IT WAS ALREADY
7 TAKEN CARE OF BY THE LEGISLATURE. THEY VOTED ABOUT IT. THEY
8 WERE GOING TO CHARGE US 25 CENTS A BAG. AND THEY VOTED IT
9 DOWN. NOW, I FIND OUT, SOMEBODY SENT ME AN EMAIL A COUPLE OF
10 DAYS AGO SAYING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO IMPOSE IT, ANYWAY,
11 DESPITE WHAT THE LEGISLATURE SAID, ONLY YOU'RE GOING TO CHARGE
12 10 CENTS A BAG. I GAVE YOU GUYS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO A COPY
13 OF THIS ARTICLE IN L.A. TIMES DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977, PAGE F-
14 15, COLUMN 3, "NEW TRASH BAG DISINTEGRATES UNDER SUNLIGHT."
15 1977. AND IT'S EVOLVED WHERE AS I WAS TOLD THAT THESE ARE
16 ULTRA ULTRAVIOLET LIGHTS THAT DO PENETRATE THE LANDFILLS. THE
17 PROBLEM IS NOT THAT YOU PEOPLE HAVE TO STOP THESE PLASTIC
18 BAGS, IT'S JUST THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MAKE PLASTIC BAGS THAT
19 DISINTEGRATE. YOU HAVE THIS TECHNOLOGY. A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ON
20 THE RADIO WE HEARD HOW SUN CHIPS DIDN'T WANT DISINTEGRATABLE
21 BAGS BECAUSE THEY MAKE NOISE. THE ISSUE IS NOT THAT THE ISSUE
22 IS ONE OF GREED AND AN INABILITY TO DO WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO
23 DO HERE. YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SAP THE PEOPLE OF MONEY EVERY
24 TIME YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET. BUT THEN I LOOK
25 OUTSIDE HERE AND YOU GOT A WHOLE NEW CAUSEWAY RUNNING UP TO --



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1 THAT YOU'RE BUILDING. I THOUGHT YOU GUYS JUST FIXED THIS
2 CAUSEWAY ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO. WHY DO WE NEED A BRAND NEW ONE? I
3 THOUGHT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. YOU'RE SPENDING MONEY WE
4 DON'T HAVE? EITHER WE HAVE THE MONEY OR WE DON'T. IF WE DON'T
5 HAVE THE MONEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE ANTICIPATING MONEY
6 YOU'RE GOING TO GET FROM SOMEPLACE ELSE? WHERE? THE AL-QAEDA?
7 WHERE IS THIS MONEY COMING FROM? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. IF YOU
8 DON'T HAVE IT, HOW COME YOU'RE TELLING MY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY.
9 BEDS FOR PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT YOU GOT PLENTY OF MONEY
10 TO BUILD A BRAND NEW CAUSEWAY OUTSIDE HERE. SOMEBODY'S A LIAR.
11 AND NOW YOU WANT TO SAP 10 CENTS OFF A BAG, WELL I'LL TELL YOU
12 SOMETHING. IF PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR BAG TO TAKE THEIR
13 GROCERIES HOME WITH, LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO
14 WANT TO SPEND AS MUCH MONEY. THE IDEA IS TO GET THEM TO SPEND
15 THEIR MONEY. YOU CAN IMPOSE IT, LIKE I SAID BEFORE. YOU CAN
16 MAKE, IMPOSE MANDATORY DISINTEGRATABLE BAGS. AND IF THEY WANT
17 A BAG THAT DOESN'T DISINTEGRATE, YOU CAN CHARGE THEM FOR THAT
18 BAG, THAT SEEMS TO BE THE IDEA. BUT YOU JUST KEEP ON TAXING
19 THE PEOPLE IN HIDDEN WAYS. AND IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T
20 WANT TO LISTEN TO US YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO THESE LOBBYISTS.
21 THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU. THEY JUST CARE ABOUT THEIR
22 INTERESTS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. MR. ROBINSON?

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1 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.
2 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SIGN UP SO LATE. I WAS AT CITY
3 COUNCIL. C.N.N.'S WOLF BLITZER INTERVIEWED CONGRESSMAN ISSA
4 YESTERDAY. ISSA, THE SECOND MOST WEALTHY PERSON IN THE UNITED
5 STATES CONGRESS. IT'S NOT FUNNY THAT THOSE ATTACKING THE
6 PRESIDENT ARE SO OBVIOUSLY THE WEALTHY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
7 AMERICA HERE. THIS TEA PARTY REPUBLICAN IS CALLING FOR AN
8 INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA. MA'AM, POLARIZING POLEMIC
9 LIKE MR. ISSA ARE DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND
10 DEMOCRATS AND DESTROYING BIPARTISANSHIP AND THAT COLLEGIALITY
11 THAT BRINGS -- IS BRINGING, IN MY ESTIMATION. NOW THAT WE HAVE
12 A REPUBLICAN HOUSE, THE COLLEGIALITY IS SOMETHING THAT IS MORE
13 OVER THE PUSH/PULL ADVICE AND CONSENT NATURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT
14 IS DEPENDENT UPON, AS I WAS SAYING LAST WEEK, NOT HAVING A
15 DICTATOR, WHICH WAS NECESSARY FOR A WHILE. BUT I BELONG TO THE
16 PARTY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. BUT MR. ISSA'S SEEMINGLY UNAWARE
17 THAT THAT SORT OF RHETORIC, USING THE WORD "INVESTIGATION" ON
18 A NEWS PROGRAM AS POPULAR AS WOLF BLITZER, WHO'S -- BLITZER
19 WAS ASTONISHED. INVESTIGATING A PRESIDENT IMPLIES CRIMINALITY.
20 AND THIS IS A CALIFORNIAN WHO HAS RESPECT. SO I'M A LITTLE
21 HUNG UP. WE'RE BEGINNING A PROCESS. NANCY PELOSI'S STILL A
22 LEADER. HENRY WAXMAN, HARRY REID. THE PROCESS WORKS. BUT WE
23 HAVE TO GET RID OF IDIOCY. THANK YOU.
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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. ROBINSON, THANK YOU. SURE.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: DR. MICHAEL MCADAMS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63, A NOTED EDUCATOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, A NOTED HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR OF MANY OF THE ARTICLES ON CROATIA AND CROATIAN HISTORY AND WAS THE CROATIAN MAN OF THE YEAR IN 1985. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIANCE, CAROLYN CONRAD, AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER. MICHAEL WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND. I FIRST MET HIM WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN DOUG CARTER. BUT HE WAS A NOTED HISTORIAN AND WELL-RESPECTED AROUND THE WORLD. AND IT WAS AN UNTIMELY DEATH. BUT WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE DOCTOR.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. ANYTHING ELSE? IF NOT, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. IN ADDITION, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 SUBSECTION C, THE BOARD WILL BE DISCUSSING ITEM NO. 25 ON TODAY'S AGENDA, CONSIDERATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE MATTER ENTITLED. ANNA JIMENEZ DELGADO VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES. AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9,
2 SUBSECTION B. ONE ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED THAT CAME TO THE
3 BOARD'S ATTENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND REQUIRES ACTION TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED
5 MEETING. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2010**

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5 Item CS-1 was continued one week to November 16, 2010 in open
6 session.

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8 No reportable action was taken was taken on items CS-2 or CS-
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11 CS-3. Consideration of Corrective Action Plan for the matter
12 entitled Ana Jimenez-Salgado v. County of Los Angeles, Los
13 Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 397 869. (Item number 25 on
14 the posted agenda) This item was continued one week to
15 November 16, 2010 in open session.

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